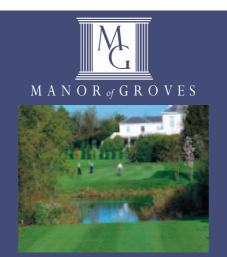


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# SANCTUARY THREAT

# Rescued dogs could be put down if couple lose their home

By CHRIS MOSS mossc@hertsessexnews.co.uk

AS many as 25 rescued greyhounds and lurchers will be destroyed unless a Harlow couple who care for them can find the money to save their home from repossession.

Gill and Lee Craddock have run Pat's Legacy Sanctuary from their family home in Sheering Road. Harlow, since 2001.

But now they face losing everything after their mort-gage lender served them with an eviction notice last

The couple - who fund the sanctuary from their own pockets - had fallen into arrears with their repayments after having to become full-time carers for their terminally ill parents.

Now they must pay £12,000 by the end of this month

or else they will find themselves homeless and left with



Craddock. "Most of these dogs have been abused mentally and physically by their owners, which makes re-homing them very difficult as there is always the risk

they may bite or fight out of fear.
"Unless we can find the money to pay off the mortgage arrears, we will have no choice but to put these

beautiful dogs to sleep. It's as simple as that."

The couple's financial troubles began three years ago when they stopped working as graphic designers to care for Mrs Craddock's father, who had been diagnosed with

Shortly after his death in October 2007, his mother was diagnosed with heart failure and moved into the couple's home so they could care for her. She died shortly before Christmas.

With a very low income and the running costs of the greyhound sanctuary to meet, their debts began to pile

up.
"I just wish the mortgage firm would give us a bit
the cash." added Mrs more time to come up with the cash," added Mrs

"We are getting some generous donations coming in from greyhound charities and their supporters, but we need much more to ensure these dogs survive."

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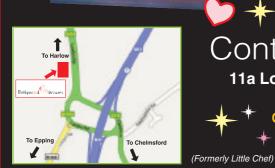
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# Plucky OAP's hit and run burglar

By LOUISE SASSOON **News Editor** sassoonl@hertsessexnews.co.uk

#### A MAN of 94 thwarted a burglar by punching him in the face.

The OAP was confronted by the intruder as he investigated a noise in his council

home at about 10.30pm on Thursday.

But instead of handing over cash, he lashed out and struck the would-be thief, who then ran-

sacked the property.

The crook fled empty-handed but smashed a picture of the man's late wife during the raid.

Detective Constable Jay Mccreath said: "This

burglar should be ashamed of himself as not only was he foiled by a man nearly three times his age but also that he should stoop to such despicable levels by smashing a photograph of sentimental value."

An Essex Police spokesman added: "We would like to commend the pensioner for his bravery. He was uninjured but left shaken."
The OAP was too upset to talk about the inci-

dent this week and has asked for his address in the Netteswell area not to be disclosed.

Netteswell councillor Edna Stevens suggested people could be turning to crime because of the economic downturn and said she would be

pushing for increased police patrols.

Stressing that Harlow is a safe place to live, she added: "We have regular meetings with the police and we have more police working in Harlow than any previous time. However, I would urge people to lock their doors when they are inside and to use a door chain."

The burglar was described as aged in his late 20s to early 30s, white with long brown hair and about 1.67m (5ft 6in) tall.

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# Touching up a beauty spot



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Volunteers have been coppicing oaks at Parndon Wood Nature Reserve for the

raw material to make benches and pathways The reserve won the public vote in the Hotspots contest run by Harlow Renaissance. Planned works include ponddredging and more coppicing.

# Reformed 'hooligan' spared jail for theft

A MAN has been spared jail by a judge who said he had been working on going "from hooligan to family man.

Nathan Bibby (25), of The Dashes, Harlow, was given a suspended sentence for stealing a motorbike and crashing it in

But he breached the order when he admitted stealing scrap metal from Fleet Mobile Tyres, in Sawbridgeworth, in May last year.

Sentencing him at Chelmsford Crown Court on Judge Anthony Tuesday. Goldstaub told him: "When you were sentenced last time you would have been told if commit any further offences you might have to sion.

serve a custodial sentence. You have come perilously close."

Bibby was given a fourmonth jail sentence, suspended for 12 months and to run concurrent with the earlier sentence. He was also given a 12month supervision order, also to run concurrent with the earlier supervision order which was extended from 18 months to two years.

James Howard, in mitigation, told the court Bibby was making progress in his supervision and was now in a stable relationship and the father of a three-month-old child.

He added he had also started a legitimate business of collecting scrap metal with permis-

### **New trial for Liddard**

en brawl will be tried again. Andrew Liddard (28),

accused of punching Michael Reed (67), who later died of a heart attack. In a trial last month, jurors could not reach verdicts on charges of manslaughter and causing actual bodily harm. Liddard's brother Christopher

A BANKER accused of killing a pleasure boat captain in a drunk-cleared of manslaughter, affray and assault occasioning actual bodily harm. He admitted common assault and will be sentenced on January 30.

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# I'll be a Tory 'wet' to support charity

#### PARLIAMENTARY hopeful Robert Halfon is hoping to make a splash for charity as well as in politics this year.

The Conservative politician has agreed to do a second sponsored swim in aid of the Harlow branch of the Alzheimer's Society.

Mr Halfon took the plunge back in 2007 when he completed his first swim and raised more than £3,000 to support the work of the charity.

He hopes to achieve similar success when he swims again at the Park Inn Hotel, in Southern Way, next Saturday (January 24). "I am delighted to do my second sponsored swim for the branch through which I aim to raise much-needed funds that will in turn help them to continue to support local Harlow people who have dementia and of course their carers," he told the

"My personal aim is also to shed a few of the pounds that I gained



over the festive season when I enjoyed my helping of Christmas pudding!

"Notwithstanding the credit crunch, I hope people will dig deep into their pockets to support this very worthy cause. Without the work that the Alzheimer's Society does in Harlow the lives of many local people would suffer and I want to do all that I can to support and to thank them for their valued efforts."

Gordon Younger, chairman of the Harlow branch, said: "I cannot thank Robert enough for the generosity of his support through the undertaking of a sponsored swim again this year. "As with all charities we face a continuous challenge to balance the books and the funds that Robert raises will help us to achieve that in 2009."

Branch manager Marion Howell added: "Currently we support over 320 people with dementia and 325 carers who live in Harlow. Through our outreach and the Rest a While services in particular, we do all that we can to help them and their carers to maintain their quality of life.

"The support we offer is unique within the town and enables people to remain in their homes for as long as is practical."

Anyone wanting to to sponsor Mr Halfon should email alzheimersharlow@btconnect.com or phone (01279) 418331 to request a sponsor form. Alternatively, sponsorship pledges can be made at at www.justgiving.com/roberthalfon.

# Shelter's thanks to its volunteer army



KIND-hearted volunteers who helped provide a shelter for the homeless during the Christmas and New Year period have been thanked for their selfless work. Unpaid helpers took the season of goodwill at its literal meaning by giving their free time to help run and donate items to the temporary haven in Harlow's Abercrombie Way for 10 days.

Almost 200 people who were unfortunate enough not to have a roof over their heads enjoyed a turkey dinner on Christmas Day and celebrated New Year with a home-cooked Indian meal made by a volunteer.

Shelter organiser Mick Granger said: "As always, the Harlow community has overwhelmed us with its generosity. There are far too many people to thank personally but we would like to say a big thank you to the many people who donated food,

toiletries, clothing, sleeping bags and many other things, either through a school, church organisation or individually.' He singled out Peter Walford of the Great Parndon Community Association for special thanks for granting the use of the play barn and covering the cost of heating and lighting for the 10 days, and the Park Inn Hotel, in Southern Way, which gave Christmas dinner and all the trimmings for all the guests and volunteers on Christmas Day. Pitney Bowes, Sainsbury's Waltham Point Depot, A1 Bacon and Greenway Eggs were also thanked.

Mr Granger added: "Closing the doors of the haven is always a very sad day as we see our guests go back on the streets. In this day and age no-one should be homeless, but unfortunately the situation only seems to get worse."

# Hospice steps up appeal for walkers

HASTINGWOOD'S St Clare Hospice is concerned the Christmas holiday and peak demands on the postal service may be to blame for a slow response to one of its winter fundraisors

The 5k Winter Walk takes place next Sunday (January 25) but so far the number of people registering has been lower than expected.

Events fundraiser Tracy Meale said last year over 200 people registered and raised £4,100 but so far only 100 registrations have been received.

"We have concerns that forms have been forgotten about over the Christmas holiday or completed forms that have been posted back may still be in the postal system," she said.

In an appeal to people who have not yet signed up, she added: "Whether it's your new year resolution to get fit or you want to exercise the dog after all those Christmas treats, come and join us! As well as having a great time all those taking part will be contributing to the care we provide.

"We have over £1.7m to raise each year and it's events like this that make our service possible."

She said the Christmas holiday has been extremely busy and said 2009 looked set to be busier still.

The Winter Walk begins at the hospice in Hastingwood Road at 10.30am. To sign up, log onto www.stclare-hospice.co.uk or call (01279) 773 750.

# Deadline looms for youth cash grants

YOUTH groups across Essex have just a day left to apply for the remaining share of a £2m cash bonanza.

In its first round of grants, the Community Initiatives Fund Youth donated £985,985 to worthy causes across the county and a similar amount is still available for the second round.

The second deadline for applications is tomorrow (January 16), with decisions being made in March.

John Jowers, Essex County Council's portfolio holder for localism, said: "There is still plenty of money left in the pot to fund some brilliant schemes so I would urge groups to put in their applications so we can make even more of these vital community dreams a reality for our young people who are the future of our county."

The council is particularly keen to receive applications from the Harlow, Uttlesford and Basildon districts,, which had a lower take up last time.

Application forms and guidance notes are available on the website www.communityinitiativesfund.co.uk. For further information contact coordinator Beverly Davies on 07929 543523 or send an email to info@communityinitiativesfund.co.uk

# Worthy causes to get the Lions share

GENEROUS residents donated £1,350 to the Harlow Lions Club in collections held outside supermarkets throughout the town. Members of the group, which raises money within the Harlow and Epping

Members of the group, which raises money within the Harlow and Epping area for the good of the community, collected outside Tesco stores in Church Langley and Edinburgh Way and Sainsbury's in Fifth Avenue, two weekends before Christmas.

A spokesman for Harlow Lions said: "I would like to thank Harlow residents for their generosity. As always, all of the money collected will be used to help those in need."



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# Growing new trees from Christmas cards

OLD festive greetings cards could be turned into trees thanks to a recycling initiative.

Harlow MP Bill Rammell launched the Woodland Trust's Christmas Card Recycling Scheme at Tesco, in Edinburgh Way, on Friday.

Cards collected will be recycled and turned into credits which enable the Woodland Trust to buy and plant thousands of trees throughout the UK.

Mr Rammell said: "Protecting our green space and woodland in this area is vital and what better way to ensure new trees are planted in this area than by recycling our old Christmas cards which, when the festive season comes to a close, we don't really have much use for?

"I would encourage everyone who can get to either Edinburgh Way or Church Langley Tesco in January to drop off their old cards to contribute to the Woodland Trust's campaign for new trees."

Recycling bins will be in both Harlow branches of Tesco until January 31.



# Housing help job cuts 'ridiculous'

Council's housing department have been left reeling by the announcement that at least two homelessness and housing options officers will be made redundant in a service shake-up.

Head of housing Andrew Murray one of eight senior officers to be rewarded with a substantial pay hike this year - has written to his staff outlining plans for a service review in which posts will be axed and officers made to reapply for their jobs.

The letter claims the restructuring exercise reflects "the changed requirements for the wider housing portfolio" and will allow the service "to build upon its strengths" and "work more effectively as a team."

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But one worker, who wished to remain anonymous, said: "How can making two officers redundant improve the service we

"More and more people are going to need the department's help during this recession, but the council has decided to make cutbacks it's absolutely ridiculous.

The news comes in the wake of the authority's decision to withdraw funding from the Welfare Rights and Advice Service, and just two months after the Star revealed the number of home repossessions in Harlow was on the rise.

Selma Granger, former head of the nowdefunct Harlow Accommodation Project charity, expressed her dismay at the cut-

"They are overstretched as it is, so I'm really concerned about these redundancies," she said.
"The reality is that more families are

going to be made homeless as the country goes into recession. The council should be expanding the service to cater for increased demand, not cutting it back just to save

A council spokesman said the authority would endeavour to redeploy any staff made redundant and that consultation with

employees and trade unions was ongoing.
"So far, housing repossessions do not appear to have hit the town as hard as in other areas," he added. "However, we are monitoring the situation carefully and we aim to tackle developments as they arise. Being ready for future challenges is part of the reason for reorganising teams.



# Thieves net a huge haul from home raid

of expensive goods after smashing a window and ransacking a home in Harlow.

Five computer consoles as well as accessories and games were stolen from the property in Latton Street, along with a generator, Slush Puppy drinks machine, two candy floss makers and a popcorn machine, Canon camera, Sony camcorder and 50in flat screen TV with lighting surround, satellite dish aerial, Sky box, three off-road motorcycles and clothing, three remote control bikes, three

THIEVES made off with a haul flatscreen TVs with built-in DVD players and various jewellerv

burglary happened overnight on January 9 – one of several which have taken place throughout the town in recent

Officers are now warning residents to beef-up their security to properties and ensure their homes are secure at all

Anyone with information should call PC Victoria Joy at Harlow police station on 0300 333 4444.

### Lib Dem plea for museum

LIBERAL Democrat prospective Parliamentary candidate Dean White has called for guarantees about the future of The Museum Of Harlow.

He has written to Harlow Council leader Andrew Johnson, urging him to promise the Muskham Road facility will not be shut

Last week, Mr Johnson on this issue."

admitted the council is considering moving the museum to the Civic Centre to cut bills.

Mr White said: "Local peo-

ple are scared by the ongoing rounds of cuts from the Conservative council. As the main opposition in Harlow, it is the Liberal Democrats' responsibility to hold them to account



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# Tory urges a boycott of 'sweatshop' store

**Bv CHRIS MOSS** mossc@hertsessexnews.co.uk

AN undercover BBC investigation linking High Street clothing chain Primark to UK sweatshops has prompted a call from a leading Harlow Tory for shoppers to boycott the store.

Conservative prospective Parliamentary candidate Robert Halfon was so outraged by the report he has written to the manager of the Harlow branch of the budget fashion chain, in the Harvey Centre, to express his concern.

The report was screened on News At 10 on Monday and included secret footage of an undercover reporter being offered half the minimum wage to work alongside illegal immigrants at one of the firm's main suppli-

Speaking on Tuesday, Mr Halfon said:



**BOYCOTT:** Robert Halfon makes his point about alleged sweatshop labour outside Primark's branch in Harlow (photo: VDGT9WKY/03) for comment as the **Star** went to press yesterday (Wednesday).

"Like anyone who watched BBC news last night, I am outraged, shocked and disgusted by what I watched – I feel sick that I have ever been in Harlow Primark.

"This company is behaving with the worst possible standards and seemingly does not value human life. It seems not to care who its suppliers are so long as it can out-price its competitors.

In his letter to the store manager, Mr Halfon questions the firm's inspection procedures and asks why it has apparently turned a blind eye to the alleged illegal working practices used by suppliers.

Although the store told the BBC it was "extremely concerned about the very serious allegations" made in the broadcast and promised it would conduct its own investigation, Mr Halfon said an apology was inadequate.

"I urge all local people to boycott this shop until it shows proper standards," he added. "Primark's apology to the BBC is not enough

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# Zavvi branch survives first round of closures

THE Harlow branch of struggling music and entertainment chain Zavvi has escaped immediate closure after administrators spared the store in their first round of cutbacks.

Ernst & Young has announced the immediate closure of 40 of the firm's branches, but the Broad Walk store is one of 74 others which will continue to trade while a rescue package is sought for the beleaguered brand.

The troubled chain has been badly affected by the collapse of Woolworths and its wholesale distribution arm Entertainment UK, which had supplied Zavvi with the majority of its stock until it went into administration in late November.

Zavvi was forced to cease all online trading as a result and has since had considerable difficulty in sourcing

Joint administrator Tom Jack said: "Despite record consumer demand since Christmas, it is no longer possible to support continued trading across all of the Zavvi stores.

"However, we intend to continue to trade the remaining Zavvi portfolio with a view to selling all or part of the Zavvi business as a going concern. So far, we have received 60 expressions of interest which we continue to actively pursue."

LAND of Leather, which has a

branch in Harlow's Queens Gate Centre has called in the administrators, putting 1,000 jobs at risk in the

The furniture firm has 109 stores and announced the move on Monday after its sales reportedly fell by 47 per cent over the three months to November 2 last year.

### Town escapes downturn in **UK** recycling

RESIDENTS in Harlow are being urged to recycle as normal after council chiefs said the authority is not suffering effects of the recycling industry plunging into crisis.

Rubbish which has been sorted by homeowners throughout the country is being stored in huge warehouses because private companies contracted by local authorities cannot sell the materials. Waste paper has particularly been hit by plummeting demand and most paper mills in the country are not accepting new stock.

The situation has caused problems for some councils, which have had to pay contracted firms to store the stockpiled recycled materials leading to fears tax-payers will end up footing the bill.

But Harlow Council this week reported business as normal, with a spokesman stating: "Recycling in the town is not currently affected by the global economic situation. Residents should continue to recycle using services available and reduce their waste wherever possible.

"Recyclable items, which are collected through the council's kerbside scheme and from neighbourhood recycling sites, continue to be taken to material processing centres and sent for recycling.

### PAH's boost for cancer patients

PRINCESS Alexandra Hospital has altered its patient monitoring programme in a bid to improve efficiency and quality of care for cancer sufferers.

All cancer patients will now have their progress tracked from the first time they visit the hospital for treatment to ensure they are treated within the national target of two months. Previously, only patients

referred urgently by GPs or undergoing the first round of treatment were monitored.

### Cashpoint gang is sent to prison

A GANG has been sentenced to a total of 17 years behind bars for a spate of cash machine raids in Harlow and other parts of the country

Stewart Bentley, Paul Mockford, George Welford and Martin Godwin admitted charges relating to the theft or attempted theft of 25 cash machines.

Bentley (36) was sentenced to three years, Mockford (36) was given five years, Welford (40) was sentenced to five years and Godwin (35) was sentenced to a total of four years at Ipswich Crown Court on Thursday. All are from the London area.

The court heard the gang stuck between May 2007 and July 2008, stealing or attempting to steal 17 cash machines, including one in Harlow, and taking 10

meltiding one in Harlow, and taking 10 vehicles from various locations.

The thefts and damage caused to property totalled more than £500,000.

Police finally caught up with the gang when Bentley was arrested after being found under a lorry in April 2009 trying to datash which is which had be a very district. detach chains which had been used in the attempt to steal the contents of a cash machine.



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# Families' cold snap distress

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SIX families have been forced to endure the brutal cold snap without heating or hot water because of faulty heating in their councilowned flats.

Tenants in Barn Mead first reported problems with their shared central heating system on New Year's Day - but they are still waiting for Harlow Council's maintenance contractor Kier Harlow to mend it

Meanwhile, temperatures in the town have plummeted to as low as -6°C at night.

The angry tenants have laid the blame for their plight squarely on council officers they have criticised as "arrogant".

Among those affected is mother-of-two Donna Tyler, who has been forced to huddle up with her 11-week-old baby girl and 11year-old daughter every night to make sure

they stay warm.
"This has been an absolute nightmare, she said. "How are you supposed to properly care for a baby when you're forced to live without heat during the coldest weeks of the

"We've all had to move into the living room and huddle up around an electric heater every night just to stay warm.

"It's not just us I'm worried about - there are elderly residents living in our block as well. I've tried and tried to get the council to sort this out, but they just don't seem bothered. Their arrogance is disgraceful."

Kier Harlow business development manager Graham Williamson said arrangements have now been made for engineers to visit the affected flats within the next week to attempt to resolve the problems.

"When it was first reported that there was a problem with the communal boiler at Barn



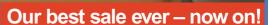
COLD COMFORT: Pictured are, rear, left to right, Phil McAuley, George Wilkinson, Samantha Grover, Roy Cockle, front, left to right, Laraine Hayes, Donna Tyler holding Natasha Timson and Bethany

Mead, Kier Harlow Ltd staff attended and got the boiler working again," he said.

"Our operatives visited the site a number of times and believed the issue had been resolved

"However, it has since been identified that the problem has moved to the heating circuits within the flats, which has led to a sporadic supply of heating and hot water.

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### Heating bill help for town

RESIDENTS in Harlow are among thousands set to benefit from additional cold weather payments. The Government announced this week the town was one 48 areas to receive the money because temperatures have dropped particularly low this winter. The move is part of a package of measures to help vulnerable people and pensioners through the cold Harlow MP Bill Rammell MP has welcomed the news, stating: "When the temperature goes

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# **Ex-councillor** is in the clea

A WATCHDOG has cleared By LOUISE SASSOON former councillor of News Editor bringing Harlow Council sassoonl@hertsessexnews.co.uk into disrepute, despite them deeming his comments "ill-"unacceptable" judged", and "inappropriate" and agreeing he broke the rules.

The Standards Board for England launched an investigation after former Independent John Paul Goddard called for the resignation of community services head Lynn Seward last year.

Mr Goddard was reacting to a series of controversies which surrounded the department, including the suspension of The Playhouse's then-manager Phil Dale, for which no official reason was given.

Mr Dale was re-instated after a six-week investigation but resigned a

The council's monitoring officer referred Mr Goddard to the board after it was alleged his comments broke the Code of Conduct and brought the authority into disrepute.

But after nearly a year of scrutiny, the Standard Board's ethical standards officer has decided no action needs to be taken.
A summary of his findings, noted

by the council's standards committee last night (Wednesday), states: "By speaking to the Press in this way, councillor Goddard had failed to treat the officer with respect and had breached the Code of Conduct.

"However, the ethical standards officer did not consider that councillor Goddard's behaviour was of a nature which brought his office or

The board concluded that because Mr Goddard is no longer a councillor, no further action needs to be

However, in a stark warning to current elected members, the board added the council's standards committee could have suspended him for three months if he was still a coun-

Mr Goddard, who has since moved from Harlow to study law, said he accepts he may not have raised his concerns in the best forum and did not intend to cause offence but was seriously concerned about the theatre's future at the time.

A council spokesman said: "Council officers sometimes have to propose difficult solutions and take unpopular decisions in the best interests of the community.

"They must be able to do so without being subjected to unpleasant



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# Young athletes will represent town



POTTER STREET Pupils have won the chance to represent Harlow in the Essex sports hall athletics

Nine boys and nine girls from the school qualified in a variety of events including the long jump, relay race and soft javelin.

PROUD: Reece Hannibal (10) and his team mates proudly display their (photo: XW3I XGCG/03)

Boys' captain Reece Hannibal and girls' captain Ellie Burrell-Bicker will lead a team of 9- to 11-yearolds at the regional finals, which will be held in Brentwood in

Deputy headteacher Gaynor Nelson "The children worked very hard and pushed themselves. We are really proud of them.'

# Website keeping parents in the loop

**HARLOWBURY** Forgetting to bring home newsletters to mum will become a thing of the past thanks to a new website launched to keep parents and pupils updated about school

The site was launched by the primary school last month to make it easier for mums and dads to keep their fingers on the pulse. The internal site also features photographs of pupils hard at work.

A spokeswoman said: "We are really excited about the launch of our school website. We hope that parents can keep up to date with school news and events, and it will be an opportunity for all our parents to see photos of their children learning and having fun."

Pictured are, left to right, Amy Saunders, Lia Saunders and Leah Dixon. (photo: S.I9LLBCK/03)

# A little environmental give and take



**PARINGDON** Recycling was put into action when the primary school played host to a Give And Take day as part of a Harlow Council initiative. Pupils, teachers and visitors brought their wardrobe castoffs and other items to the Paringdon Road school to exchange among themselves The event was intended to help reduce landfill and encourage the community to recycle. Pictured are, left to right, Paul Coleman of Waste Watch Tarik Mujkanovic and Nick

(photo: RPK9WDVF/03)

you have any stories about student achievements or school successes you would like to see Schoolbag, email Louise Sassoon at sassoonl@hertsessexnews.co.uk or call (01279) 400577

# That's life on planet Harlow



ISITING journalists can sometimes find it difficult to write positive things about some of the foreign towns and cities they are assigned to

But for one Norwegian reporter who was sent to Harlow in 1961 during Norway Week, the New Town proved to be welcome change from the pine forests and snow-capped mountains of his homeland.

The reporter - whose name has sadly been mislaid for posterity – wrote eight articles during the week celebrating the friendship links between Harlow and Stavanger for our twin town's daily paper Stavanger Aftenblad.

Some may say the articles only highlight how times in the town have changed, but for the reporter at the time Harlow was truly a paradigm of modern living.

Translated copies of the stories were sent to Harlow Urban District Council after they were printed for the perusal of the chairman and members.

A photocopy of the document, sent to *Nostalgia*, gives an insight into the writer's reaction to our town. In an article entitled 'Green Lawns To Walk On', he makes mention of the town's layout, noting it is not like those in his home country but instead comprises smaller communities.

He goes on to enthuse about its extensive cycle track and the many open spaces which Sir Fredrick Gibberd incorporated into his masterplan.

"(Harlow) is a place for people who do not want to live in the large towns but who want to live and breathe fresh air," he wrote.

"Here people walk on the grass There are so many lawns, wideopen fields, not fields but well-tended green belts, in hundreds of



# Did you join in the fun?

Here's a picture of an event taken at Harlow Sportcentre, in Hammarskjöld Road, in the early 1960s, which comes courtesy of

Margaret Torkildsen, wife of the late Sportcentre manager George. The picture is understood to have been taken at a town twinning event in

1963 but the exact details are unknown. If anybody remembers the event, please drop Nostalgia a line at 6 Westgate, Harlow, CM20 1JW.

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"It is a delight for the children, for the housewife. It's just like being on another planet."

In another of his articles, the writer makes note of the town's low crime rate and praises the quality of the now-defunct swimming pool on

"In Harlow, nobody locks their car

at night. The window is left open and nothing disappears.

"It is a splendid indoor pool, a beautiful building ... bright and

In a swipe at his own town's lack of such a facility, he adds: "We wouldn't need to build so luxuriously, but it would be very fine if we could."

#### FROM THE PAGES OF THE STAR 25 YEARS AGO

#### 80p FOR A SWIM

'Diabolical' admission charges will put a damper on Harlow swimming pool's grand reopening in May, say councillors.

Charges will leap from 64p to 80p for adults - a massive 25 per cent increase - to cover the cost of the pool's £87,000 facelift.

#### **BIG BROTHER CAMERA FEARS**

A decision for five surveillance cameras to be installed in the

arounds of BP House, in Third Avenue, has been deferred by Harlow Council's planning committee.

Fears there could be a Big Brother element about the installation of the cameras were expressed by councillors.

#### **STAN NEWENS EURO MP?**

Stan Newens, former MP for Harlow, has been selected from six nominees as prospective Labour candidate for central London in the **European elections** 

He made it clear at the selection conference that he still wished to return to the Westminster Parliament.

#### **HOAXERS' MEAN 'PRIZE CONTEST'**

Hoaxers claiming to be from Harlow's Hospital Radio have been running a false competition and awarding prizes that do not exist. Several disappointed people

turned up at the hospital last week to claim their prizes, only to be told there was no competition.

# Share your memories with us

PLEA, now, to all APLEA, now, to and residents who know a thing or two about the town to charge your stories with us to share your stories with us. Although the files have been bulging for some time, for

which I am grateful, things have quietened down of late. I would like to hear from readers with anecdotes about what life in the town used to be like, or with memories

about particular buildings, areas or people to get in touch by emailing me, Louise Sassoon, at sassoonl@hertsessexnews.co.uk or calling (01279) 400577.





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# £22m crisis is a scare story

SIR, It is completely unbelievable that yet again the Harlow Tory party are trying to scare local residents with the threat of cuts, closures and privatisation.

The Tories, under the leadership of Andrew Johnson, have set about yet another series of scare stories indicating that Harlow Council need to repay immediately £22m. This is completely untrue. It is totally unfounded and even they know that the external auditors and the finance director of the council itself have confirmed that the medium-term financial strategy is safe, sound, reasonable and affordable.

So when it comes down to it, who are the public going to believe – Tory propaganda or professional people who are skilled and trained and are publicly accountable?

publicly accountable?
Let's be honest, the real agenda is to scare us; and let's be honest, over the last few months their record is one to be scared about. They have increased cremation fees, and when you report the sighting of a rat, the first question you are asked is your method of payment. The Tories have embarked on a hugely controversial and unpopular waste contract which will force most residents to have two ugly wheelie bins parked outside their doors. At least six staff have already been made redundant and it is widely reported that it is the Tory desire to destroy one of the

key partners that supports so many people, namely the Welfare Rights Service.

What makes this issue even worse is the news that whilst we are losing services and losing staff, we are now told that the senior executive managers of Harlow Council have been given a massive pay rise. Two of these executive members, the chief executive and the finance director, have been actively involved in the budget process, so if the budget is in such a terrible state, why are we rewarding failure? It also needs to be noted that one of these executives who will be receiving a massive pay rise is the officer who will be recommending the waste contract regarding the introduction of our ugly wheelie him.

I predict the real reason for these scare stories is that the Tories want to blame everybody for everything, whilst not taking responsibility for anything. So can we believe the Tory truth, or shall we look at the facts and the history of this council? Because I believe the vast majority of people in Harlow have seen worse services under the Tory administration and have seen more political hype and scare stories then ever before in the history of this town.

There is a very plain and simple truth and that is that the Tory stories are untrue and unreal, and are more about scaring people than working collectively in common endeavour to protect and support our community.

Councillor Tony Durcan Civic Centre, Harlow

# **High-paid managers need to improve**

SIR, When will the Star headlines improve for Harlow Council?

I suggest only when management improves, because we had the fiasco of the swimming pool closure yet the 2009/10 BT telephone book still lists it!

Throughout the town, there are out-ofdate signs, including those to defunct neighbourhood offices which are still listed in the present telephone book, years after closing. Yet Contact Harlow remains unlisted.

During the past decade, Harlow Council built a new bus station, yet it is cold and draughty with doors that don't function. It is obvious the council top-earners never use it, otherwise it would not remain like this.

All councillors rely on chief officers to carry out duties professionally, yet these chief officers seem to fail to get to grips with so many problems. Meanwhile, the present administration prefer to reward the Civic Centre's top eight earners with £47,500 between them, while decreasing the Advice Centre budget just when the waiting can be months for personal advice on how to cope with individual financial problems.

Harlow desperately needs better value for money and fairness from our politicians – only then will the headlines SALARY HIKE FOR COUNCIL TOP EARNERS

FLASHBACK: How the Star broke the story of the huge pay rises last week

improve.

A. Buckman

Harlow (full address supplied - Editor)

SIR, At a time when most people are feeling the effects of the credit crunch, making things difficult to make their books balance, what has Harlow Council done? Given its directors a £10,000 a year rise for doing what? Most of the people working for this community now work for Kier, which

the council out-sourced two years ago. The council is understood to still be in debt, so how can £47,000 be a way of saving money?

In 2009, the money spent around this town will be short, so less will get done and you can bet that the community charge will rise again this year – not that it will matter to these directors, even if they do live in Harlow

Mr B. Hood Brockles Mead, Harlow

# Financial loss is no surprise

SIR, Re: "£22m shock" (**Star**, December 31), it's not a shock to hear again about the council's

money losses.

I forget how many times we have read over the last year or so how many millions the council has lost or simply squandered.

Lest we forget, we would have lost everything the council had invested had they not been very lucky and withdrew our money from an offshore account in time. What happens with the interest we never hear about from our invested money?

Isn't enough enough? The council civil servants have feathered their own nests for long

enough now. Instead of cutting even more services, cut the jobs from the very people who have cost us the money losses; why should we all suffer and bail the council out yet again? It's not our faults

What else will they do to try and

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get this money from us? Maybe it's time we the people of Harlow demanded, under the Freedom of Information Act, that every single penny they have mislaid/squandered over the years be publicly scrutinised and accounted for. If it cannot, then surely the police fraud department should be involved?

It is now time we approached Parliament/10 Downing Street and demanded that Harlow Council, along with all councils, be answerable to someone, a group of bodies that cannot be influenced in any way by the council, someone like the political comedians Mark Thomas or Will Self.

It seems the council's ubiquitous spin on everything is acceptable; is it acceptable to have people govern our town who may simply have other interests at heart? I think not.

S. Sadler Mallows Green, Harlow

### MP too quiet about Gaza

SIR, Bill Rammell does not seem to have much to say about the bloody carnage in the Gaza Strip. This lack of comment could be considered to be more than a little remiss, taking into account that he is, in fact, the minister of state for the Middle East.

Israeli forces fired on a United Nations aid convoy, killing two UN workers, and also bombarded three UN schools. killing dozens of unarmed civilians. Mr Rammell may believe that his job description does not require him to speak out against such war crimes. However, as a member of a government of a state that is a signatory to the Geneva Conventions and other international treaties, Mr Rammell certainly has a moral obligation, if not a legal duty, to condemn violations of international law.

Rather than facilitating a just settlement of the Israel/Palestine national question, Mr Rammell's Government is guilty of a onesided approach that has fuelled the present outbreak of hostilities. The Government of which Mr Rammell is a loyal member continues to supply some of the sophisticated modern weapons with which the Israeli Goliath slaughters defenceless children, whilst demanding that the Palestinian David be deprived of its puny arsenal of rockets.

Hamas won the democratic elections to the Palestinian Legislative Council in 2006. The response of Mr Rammell's Government and its European Union partners was to refuse to recognise the new Palestinian government and to impose sanctions against it. It is a crazy logic indeed that punishes the oppressed and arms their oppressors.

Some of the Israeli towns on which Hamas rockets are falling were once Palestinian Arab towns, the inhabitants of which were expelled by Zionist/Israeli forces in 1948. These refugees and their descendants how live in the Gaza Strip. The majority of the inhabitants of the latter

territory are in fact classed as refugees

There can be no just solution that does not address the right to return of Palestinian Arab refugees. If Mr Rammell was truly an unalloyed supporter of universal human rights, he would use his position to push for such

John Cable Harlow (full address supplied -Editor)

### **Bus lanes are** so confusing

SIR, It is commendable that the

company carrying out the extensive road works on First Avenue has done so with amazing organisation, commitment and speed. Now some of the work is complete, I am very disturbed by the rules of the road concerning two particular parts. As I drive from The Stow roundabout and want to turn left into Halling Hill, what do I do if there is a flow of traffic in the bus lane? The bus lane ends, allowing drivers to move over to the left, but who has right of way? Is it a bus/taxi coming on the inside? Or do they stop, allowing me to move over? If I have to stay in the centre lane, I am stopping the flow of traffic going ahead. This same design is repeated as drivers want to turn off into The Hides/Dashes. There are no 'give way' signs, just merely two arrows pointing out 'slow'. If there are no instructions and the choices are left to the discretion of the driver, there are undoubtedly going to be accidents as drivers move over to the left to turn off the main road. This is very confusing; it is also very dangerous. Does anybody have the answer, or am I just

being thick? Susan Parker Halling Hill, Harlow

### **Old furniture** so much help

SIR, May I, on behalf of Rainbow Services Harlow, thank all the people who have generously donated their good quality furniture to the ReUse Project during the past year.

The project passes these items on to people who live in the district of Harlow for a small delivery charge.

Because of these donations, we have been able to help many local people in difficult situations, from those leaving the Women's Refuge and temporary accommodation to young people leaving Occasio House and being given their first home Often people who use the service have nothing and occasionally we can help them with the basics for setting up a home.

So, once again, I would like to thank everyone for their generosity and hope that people will continue to think of the project in the new year by ringing (01279) 308151.

Jackie Sully Director of Rainbow Services Southern Way, Harlow

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# Eurovision hopeful survives first round

Finlay-Tribe was almost voted out of the competition to sing this year's UK entry in the first week.

The 17-year-old, of Challinor, was in the bottom two acts of the BBC1 TV show Eurovision: Your Country Needs You after singing Kelly Clarkson's catchy hit Because Of You live on Saturday.

However, she was saved by Lord Andrew Lloyd Webber, leaving fellow contestant Damien to be axed.

Charlotte, who has featured in adverts and was part of the West End cast of Chitty

HARLOW'S Eurovision hopeful Charlotte Chitty Bang Bang, will sing against the remaining four competitors at this Saturday's show, which will be attended by her family and friends.

Speaking about the first week, her father Martyn (36) said: "I thought she was brilliant and didn't think she should be in the bottom two.

"We are thankful for Andrew for saving

Lord Webber said Charlotte had pulled off great performance. She also won praise from singer Lulu, who said she hit all the right notes.

the UK's Eurovision entry, which will be written by Lord Lloyd Webber, at the Eurovision finals in Moscow in May.

The **Star** is backing Charlotte to go all the way in the competition and needs your support to help her. The live shows are being aired on BBC1 at 6.45pm Saturday and give vou the chance to vote for the person you want to win the contest.

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**GEORGIA** (member 268), of Milwards, Harlow, is 8 SATURDAY

JOSHUA (member 386), of Chapelfields, Harlow, is 11; WILL (member 293), of Altham Grove, Harlow, is 9

#### SUNDAY

N (member 509), Vicarage Wood, Harlow, is 12 and retires from Rangers.
LOGAN (member 897), of Old Road, Harlow, is 7

MONDAY BRONAGH (member 971), of Dunstalls, Harlow, is 12 and retires from Rangers

#### WEDNESDAY

JACK (member 694), of Markwell Wood, Harlow, is 9;

ZACHARY (member
699), of Peacocks,
Harlow, is 7; ALEX
(member 728), of Park
Mead, Harlow, is 7

# The runaway sweethearts



AND they call it puppy love ... two determined young sweethearts have been safely returned to their families after they tried to run away and get married - in Africa!

German tots Mika (6) and Anna-Bell (5) packed their swimming costumes, sunglasses and a lilo and headed for the airport on New Year's Day.

They even thought to invite Anna-Bell's seven-year-old sister Anna-Lenar to join them on their adventure and be an official witness at their weddina.

But their plans were foiled when a guard called police after spotting them waiting for a train at Hanover railway station laden with bags. Police spokesman Holger Jureczk told reporters the young couple were very much in love and had decided to

get married in Africa because it is warm there. Anna-Bell and Mika dreamed up the idea as their families celebrated the arrival of the New Year together. Mika told the two sisters all about a recent

holiday to Italy. The next morning they crept out of the

house while their parents slept walked half a mile to the local tram station and hopped on a tram to the railway station, from where the police eventually collected them. But even though the young couple's wedding plans have now been put on hold, they did get to have a tour of the police station while they waited for their relieved parents to pick them up!



NAME: Jack (member 694)
DATE OF BIRTH: January
21, 2000
ADDRESS: Church End,
Harlow
SCHOOL: Katherines
Primary
HOBBIES: Football, cooking, playing on his Nintendo
Wii

**SLIKES:** Tidying up his bedroom FAVOURITE BOOK: The Spiderwick Chronicles

FAVOURITE TV: Primeval
FAVOURITE MUSIC:
Michael Jackson
FAVOURITE FOOD: Pasta
LEAST FAVOURITE
FOOD: Chips
FAMILY: Brother Bradley
[10] and sister Leah (5)
PETS: Two cats called PETS: Two cats called Floyd and Lacey WANTS TO BE: A chef or

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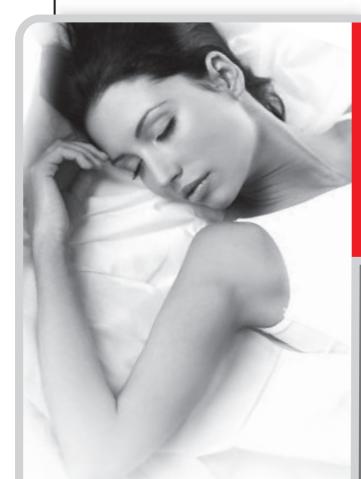
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**Births** 

SA BOY

NIKI SHAW and

SHAUN ADAMS

Thank you for my lovely grandson Colby Tae on

January 5th 2009, a brother for Tia.

Love always Mum xx

Congratulations

**JOSHUA SERDET** 

Congratulations Josh, we are so proud of you, 12

years old and you have been selected to represent your country in the GREAT BRITAIN SKI TEAM.

Your commitment, dedication and hard work have

paid off.

WELL DONE!

Siobhan, Chris, Megan, Alison,

All our love.

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Georgia and Francesca. xxx

Well done to your Mum and Dad

# Family Notices

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ELIZABETH ANNE LANG

Who passed away after a long illness on

the 29th of Dec 2008

She will be deeply

missed by husband

Larry, son Dennis &

daughter Patricia.

In our hearts you

remain forever

**Deaths** 

**Deaths** 

STANLEY MACFARLANE

(MAC)

Died on 8 January 2009 aged 84.

The funeral will take place at Parndon Wood

The tuneral will take place at Parthol wood Crematorium, Parndon Wood Road, Harlow on Thursday 22 January at 3.00pm and afterwards at the Royal British Legion, Radburn Pavilion, Latton Common Road, Harlow CM18 7EG.

Flowers may be sent but donations preferred to RNLI c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP Tel 01279 426990

BEAT

**MOORE** 

Beat passed away suddenly on 30th December 2008, aged 83 years.

She will be sadly issed by all her family and friends.

Funeral service has

taken place at Parndon Wood Cemetery.

**Deaths** 

NOEL &

MERVYN

**WOODS** 

Father to John and David, Grandfather

to Neil, Mark,

Judith and Hannah

Who passed away on Tuesday 6th January

2009 after a short illness, aged 87. Much loved and

missed. Rest in Peace,

united with Sylvia

With Love John, David, Margaret. Avril, Neil, Mark,

udith and Hannah Funeral Service to

be held at Parndon

Wood Crematorium

Harlow, at 3.30pm

on Friday 16th

January 2009. Family flowers only

or donations if desired made payable to "St. Clare

Hospice" c/o Daniel

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In Memoriam

**CHRIS** 

**BULL** 

your love is in

my heart. Carol x

Time has moved on, but the pain remains

the same.

Miss you Pops. Clare, Colin and families x

Grandad I know you

are by my side and

see all I do.

In Memoriam

#### WALTER CHALK

Husband and Dad You are sadly missed, thinking of you on your birthday.

Love always, Mum George and girls.

#### **ALAN**

**HARPER** In loving memor First Anniversary 16th January.

A year has gone since you passed away but in our hearts you will always stay.

Always remembered by your wife Jean and all your family

#### **ALAN HARPER**

9-12-35 - 16-1-08

Brother, miss you every day. Love Janet

#### ELSIE **HARVEY**

17-1-2008

Remembering you always, forever in our thoughts. Husband Len, children, grandchildren and family.

#### **ROY HEMES** 19-2-33 - 10-1-08

The strength to Treasured memories survive without you of a loving husband, father and grandad. Chris, has come from the memory of the life we shared and Thoughts of you will not fade away, the love of our children. Our family remembering you always. is growing, I know you know. Your Love you forever, Jean & family

#### DENISE **JARVIS** March 11th 1964 January 14th 2003

Miss you darling. Love Mum and Dad

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#### TONY ASHWORTH

21st January 2008

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Margaret

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**Births** 

'S A GIRL

Congratulations to Jason and Emma Moore on the birth of

Lily Luise

on 28th December

#### In Memoriam

LEN **MATTHEWS** 

19-01-27 - 15-09-03 May the wind of love blow softly, and whisper so you'll hear, we send you birthday greetings for

another year Our love always, Ivy Garry, Stewart, Scott

MERRITT. Jack. 15th Jan 1991. A wonderful husband, dad and grandad, always in our thoughts. Love Joan & family.

#### **SYLVIA TOBIN**

1940 - 2005

In loving memory

In life we loved you dearly In death we love you still, In our hearts you

hold a place that no one else can fill.

Jack, Andy, Pat, Kerry and Grand Children.

#### (Jon and Deb) for their continued suppor **Birthdays**

#### **Family** SUE Noticés PIERCY can be sent by

Happy 50th Birthday. Love Neil, Lucy

#### STACEY WILTSHIRE

**Birthdays** 

daughter.



Happy 18th Birthday Lots of love, Mum, Dad and Bradley. xxx

## **NICOLA**

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** DOB 8/01/90 BLINKO. Donna. Happy 40th Birthday to a great sister and aunt. Lots of love from Chris, John, Joanne, Mark, Charlie, Neil and Lou. xx LEWIS

### **CAMPBELL**



Happy 13th Birthday 18th January. and Craig xxx

#### **DONNA BARNARD**

Sadly passed away peacefully on December 31st. Donna will be dearly missed by all her family and friends. The funeral service is at 11am at St. Mary's Church, Parndon, on 21st



died 4th January, 2009

Funeral at Parndon Crematorium, Harlow, 11.30am on the 22nd January

Family flowers only, donations to Parkinson/Alzheimer's Society c/o D.C. Poulton 01992 572609

BATEMAN. Matilda Grilly). Passed away 7-1-09 aged 86. Will be sadly missed by her dear friends. Funeral 28th January, 2pm Harlow Crematorium. Everyone welcome.

#### **MARJORIE HARRISON**

Passed away 01-01-09 Much missed by Douglas, Edward,

Margaret. Funeral 20-01-09 at 10.30am, Harlow Crematorium, tributes to Daniel Robinson, Wych Elm

Plans

#### **LAYTON** (Bob)

great-grandfather. after a short illness on 6th January 2009. The funeral will take place at Epping Forest Burial Park on Friday 23rd January 2009

Fragile X Society.

# KATHLEEN ELSIE (KATE)

Will be sadly missed. Funeral to be held on Wednesday 21st January at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 12.30. Flowers velcomed or donation to St Clare Hospice.

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A much loved husband

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Passed away suddenly at home on Wednesday 7th January 2009, aged 74 years Loving husband of the late Joan, devoted father of Carol and Martin and beloved

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His funeral will take place at

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He will be sadly

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# BRIAN

Passed away peacefully at St Clare Hospice on Thursday 8th January 2009.

2009 at 2.00pm.

missed by his family and friends.

The Funeral service will take place at St Mary and St Hugh Church, Churchgate Street, Harlow on Monday 19th January

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# **STEVENS**

& Steven



Luv from Kudzi.



Enjoy your day! Love Dad, Kirstie

1967 - 2008

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Devoted mother.

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#### **Birthdays**

#### **DONNA BLINKO**

#### Happy 40th

Love Mum, Tracy, Jamie and Steve. xxx

Love, Daddy, Jane and brother and sisters. xxx Nan & Grandad

#### **LEANNE WEIR**



Happy 21st beautiful girl.

Have a great party "Sat" Love you loads, Mum and little bro Jordan.

CAMPBELL. Lewis. Happy 13th Birthday. Love Nan, Grandad, Sharon and Dave xx

CAMPBELL. Lewis. Teenager at last! Love Nan, Anita and family.

#### LEIGH **DENNIS**

"Sweet 16" on the 22nd Jan



Lots of love Mum. Dad. Simon. Nan & Grandad all family

#### **SWEET 16**



Happy Birthday ROSIE

Love Mum, Ade, Amy and Meg

#### To my baby **CRUZ**



Happy 1st birthday. Lots and lots Love always. Mummy.

#### LOOK WHO'S 50! **KAY SMITH**



Happy 50th Birthday! Love Russell

### **Birthdays ROSIE HART**

Happy Birthday Babe



SWEET 16

#### **LEWIS CAMPBELL** Teenager at last!



All our love Mum XXX XXX

Birthday, enjoy your special day darling.

LOOK WHO'S



Happy Birthday **Jessica** 

Lots of love Mummy Steve, Laura and family. xx

#### **ROSE AND** JIM KING



Happy 80th birthdays Mum & Dad Lots of Love

# THOMAS NORRIS

Birthday Memories

THOMAS

**NORRIS** 13 01 26 Smiles can hide the sadness tears can be wiped away but the heartache

of losing you will never go away Happy Birthday Dad

Love you always Jackie

13th January 1926 -1st June 2008

Remembering you Dad on this your birthday and always. We all miss you so very much.

Life changed the day you left us and none of us will ever be the same again But the memories you gave us, we cherish they remain imprinted in our hearts and minds You are forever with us. oving you more than words could ever

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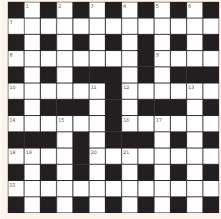
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#### Crossword



#### **ACROSS**

(2,4,2,5) 8. Travelling companion? (8) 9. Boats wrecked by a wind (4) 10. Cultivated Scandinavians

12. Naughty ladies men dream

14. Key member of the office staff (6) 16. Decorate without a central

point and it becomes gaudy (6) 18. It needs a nut to swallow in haste (4)
20. Not for heavy drinkers?

22. Fagin's punils were members of it! (8,5)

1. At the roadside, incidentally

2. Drop it, perhaps, being apa thetic (6) 3. Thought I'd get an early

start (4) 4. Expressing willingness to

make some sacrifice (8) 5. Fashion that is going out (6) 6. Game unsuitable for women

11. Agreeing upon, and paying,

13. Upright but lacking energy (8) 15. Eventually observing the

correct rhythm (2,4) 17. What a snake may do to make one nervous (6) 19. It's yours and mine in due 21. An original Christmas gift

DOWN: 1 By the way; 2 Torpid; 3 Idea; 4 Offering; 5 Sortie; 6 Stag; 11 Settling; 13 Listless; 15 In time; 17 Rattle; 19 Ours; 21 Gold

ACROSS: 7 By word of mouth; 8 Shipmate; 9 Tugs; 10 Swedes; 12 Ideals; 14 Typist; 16 Garish; 18 Bolt; 20 Light ale; 22 Criminal

# Your NHS working for you

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If the injury or illness would be best treated at the nearby Walk-in Centre you will be directed there. A team of health professionals, including a full-time GP, will be ready to look after you.

If you need the skills and resources of an acute hospital you will be seen within the A&E department, and your assessment and treatment should be quicker.

You will receive care in the right place, saving you time. People who need to be seen in an emergency will also be treated more quickly.

Alex Green, adult community services manager at NHS West Essex, said: "Harlow Walk-in Centre com-plements local hospital services and GPs by providing assessment, advice and treatment for a range of minor injuries and illnesses, without the need to make an

"Assessments are carried out by experienced GPs and nurses who will determine the urgency of your healthcare need and ensure that appropriate treatment



John Curry, who represents cyclists in Harlow, is full of praise for the Walk-in Centre after he twice went there for treatment following accidents while cycling.

He said: "I found the place very friendly and the staff were very helpful. The Walk-in Centre is conveni and very useful."

#### Do vou know your NHS number?

EVERYONE registered with the NHS in England has their own unique NHS number

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If you have an old medical card, it will have an old-style NHS number consisting of letters and numbers. Having the old-style NHS number will not affect your care.

You should know your NHS number as it is useful to give to staff who are caring for you.

To get a new medical card and NHS number, you will need to contact the NHS by ringing NHS West Essex on 01279 827473 or 01279 827519.

Your NHS number is different from your National Insurance (NI) number, which is used for tax and

#### Recognising staff efforts

MEMBERS of the public can nominate individuals or teams for NHS West Essex's recognition and innovation awards

The awards, to be presented at a gala ceremony, will recognise quality services, patient and staff experience and organisational efficiency. Nominations can be made by staff, clinical and non-clinical, the public and stakeholders. There are 14 categories reflecting the scale and diversity of

#### Get involved with local health services

LOCAL people can have their say over how health services are provided and discuss health is with the people who provide them through the Harlow health care forum.

The meetings, which are held quarterly, are also an opportunity for members to become involved in planning local health services.

NHS West Essex's locality director for Harlow. Liz McGranahan, said: "Whatever your age or experience, you can become involved. You don't need any health or social care experience, just be someone with an interest in health-related matters.

"You can be involved as little or as much as you want. It all depends on how much time you can spare."

The next meeting of the Harlow health care forum is in the Griffin Suite at the Latton Bush Centre, Southern Way, Harlow, at 6.30pm on Wednesday 21 January.

To get involved with the forums, ring NHS West Essex on 01279 827243, email mail@westessexpct.nhs.uk or write to the Patient and Public Involvement Team, NHS West Essex, The Laurels, St Margaret's Hospital, The Plain, Epping, CM16 6TN

NHS West Essex's work and the many different ways staff contribute to high quality patient care.

Awards cover both commissioning and provider staff and include chairman's awards for volunteers and lifetime achievement.

Each winner will receive a trophy and a £100 voucher with the two runners-up getting a certifi-cate and a £50 voucher. each winner will also have their success recognised on their name badge.

The closing date for nominations is 14 February

#### Keeping you informed

NHS West Essex is keeping you informed about the health services available to you in an eightpage booklet which is being delivered to homes throughout west Essex.

The booklet has been sent to everyone aged over 18 who is registered with a GP in the NHS West Essex area.

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# Rethink forced over top-earner pay rises

CONTROVERSIAL pro- By CHRIS MOSS posals to give Harlow Council's senior officers a massive pay hike in the middle of the financial meltdown and the authority's own severe budget crisis have been called in for reconsideration.

The decision to give the Civic Centre's top-earners up to £10,000 extra a year was pushed through by the ruling Tory administration last month.

But now Liberal Democrat members have called for an urgent review of the decision.

The issue is on the agenda for debate at a public meeting of the scrutiny committee tomorrow (Friday), although the proposed huge pay rises will be discussed behind closed doors.

The pay review was pushed through at a special meeting of the

through at a special meeting of the policy and resources committee in December, but the Lib Dems argue members were not given enough notice or evidence to fully understand the implications of the recommendations put before mossc@hertsessexnews.co.uk

Lib leader Chris Dem

the Conservatives are cutting welfare rights provision by over half, it is a bit rich for them to be awarding pay rises to senior managers which will cost the council "It's a disgrace that they tried to

Millington said: "At a time when

smuggle this through committee saying it was urgent – even though the award doesn't come into effect until April - and hoping that no-

one would notice."

Fellow Lib Dem Lorna
Spenceley added: "At a time when services are being cut left and right and the Tories claim the council is in financial meltdown, I find it quite extraordinary that high-earning officers' pay deals

require an urgent review.
"Nobody outside of the administration even knew the item was going to be up for discussion at the policy and resources committee and, as a result, members were not given nearly enough time to consider the impact of the pay review on council finances.'

# Museum prestige for IT antique



MUSEUM PIECE: PAH IT manager Steve Shears, left, presents the antique computer to Tony Frazer

which was at the cutting-edge when it was originally installed at Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital has found a new lease of life - as a museum piece!

A decade after it was last switched off, the Ferranti Argus 700 has been given a new lease of life at The National Museum of Computing, in Bletchley Park, Bedfordshire.

It was installed in PAH's pathology department in 1987 to enable electronic reporting on pathology samples such as blood test and swab results, and also acted as the first centralised database for patient notes.

Richard King, chief biomedical scientist and pathology systems manager, recalled: "The arrival of this machine was an exciting time for us. Test results and patient details were all handwritten prior to its introduction, so it meant we were able to improve accuracy and speed up our reporting process dramatically.

### Advice service cuts see new clients refused

away new clients as they face the prospect of closure after Harlow Council's ruling Tories axed their

funding.
Harlow Welfare Rights & Advice
and Harlow Citizen's Advice Bureau, both based in the Advice Centre, in West Square, have one last chance for survival if the scrutiny committee reverse last month's decision when it meets tomorrow (Friday).

But if this last hope fails, all staff employed at the Advice Centre will be left facing the prospect of redundancy.

At present, 863 struggling Harlow families and individuals are being helped by HWRA and staff have promised to try to resolve their cases before the existing funding deal with the council ends on March 31.

However, 180 people currently on its waiting list have been told they will not be helped.

HWRA treasurer Pat Ruder and Harlow CAB chairman the Rev Albert Watson said they were shocked by the cutbacks and urged councillors to reconsider.

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Taurus Apr 21-May 21
You may find yourself going over old ground. Perhaps something you learnt a long time ago is ripe for a may be with a neighbour and iterally be asked to go black to the classroom in order to learn completely be with a neighbour and source of the classroom in order to learn completely be being felt. Yet a new new skills. And even if addition to the clan, or quite as you'd chose, you can have a sense of holds in turn give you a lift. On the classroom in turn give you a lift. On the clan, or guite as you'd chose, you can have a sense of holds in turn give you a lift. On the clan, or your in what this year holds in yourself hosting a gathering Scorpio. Call new for your love scope in full...

Gemini May 22-Jun 21 details on details on details on details on documentation — captivating, because you can be contracts, policies or property matters. Also a be some of that this week, business matter can yet with a second glance, backwards, a slapdash The danger is that you approach to finances will can be so exuberant that do you no favours, you overlook minutia. Generosity is an excellent historical matters or your niceties with it. Call for more news and advice....

Cancer Jun 22-Jul 23
You may need to talk something over with someone. There has forwards, two back. been a sense of an issue However, when it comes that perhaps neither one to finances a little bit of that perhaps neither one to finances a little bit of of you wants to reopen natural justice can occur the wounds over. This and you might well enjoy may relate to something some genuine good that happened towards fortune. At another level it the end of last year. And may feel as if you need to yet if you do get to grips go over old ground, and with this, you may be that can prove frustrating surprised as to how far Stick with this, by the your mutual month's end, the logjam understanding can use will start to unblock itself. to. Call for more astarl advice... to finances a little bit of

Cother people can be fortunate for you from here on in Leo, but you Aquarius, but you do this may require you to hat's a leap of faith. And potential that's about your need to be aware of the take a leap of faith. And potential that's about your need to undercurrents and take the lead in any partnership. Of course, painful to hear, your this isn't always true, but if preference is to come out you can trust what people with what's on your mind, can bring to your world, but not everyone is like Leo Jul 24-Aug 23 you can trust what people with whats on your mind, can bring to your world, but not everyone is like the benefits can be this, and potentially, a significant. Paradoxically, good deal of jealousy you can be in the mood to could be bubbling away face down opponents. just out of sight. Where Call me now for more possible, root this out. Call news...

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Upstairs are two bedrooms (11'7" x 8'7" and 9'7" x 9'3") plus a three-piece suite bathroom.

#### PROPERTY FILE

**LOCATION:** Carters Mead, Harlow

CATEGORY: Two-bedroom semi-detached

#### **ADDITIONAL:**

Conservatory, good-size garden & parking

**PRICE:** £145,000

**AGENT:** Masters & Watkins, The George, Station Road, Old Harlow; tel (01279) 454647





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**Extended Semi** £245.000

Four bedroom (one bedroom downstairs) extended semi detached family home situated on the outskirts of Harlow. The property boasts a 24'4 long lounge, a refitted kitchen and a downstairs shower room/w/c. Call CALL TO ARRANGE A VIEWING



3 Bed With Potential OIEO£185,000

Situated in the village of Matching Tye is this 3 bedroom semi detached house. The property has outbuildings to the side that could be converted to an office & there is the potential for a loft conversion



Sibneys Green Guide Price £210,000 Tucked away at the end of a cul-de-sac

turning siding and backing onto open fields is this detached three bedroom fan ily home which benefits from a detached and ground floor cloakroom/WC CALL TO ARRANGE A VIEWING Ref: 10



GUIDE PRICE £150,000 - £160,000

Two bedroom-terraced house located a short distance from Harlow town centre and Princess Alexandra Hospital. The property benefits from having gas heating via radiators, two double bedrooms and is offered chain free.

#### Too Nice To Last £124,995

Modern two bedroom, Barratt built, first floor apartment. The property benefits from having a security entrance system, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances, en-suite shower room and an allocated parking space. Offered chain free.

#### Opposite Train Station£129,950

We are delighted to offer for sale this two-bedroom apartment situated within close proximity of Harlow Town train station. The property benefits from having double-glazing and is offered chain free.

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Guide Price £145,000 - £155,000

Situated in the Brays Grove area of Harlow is this two bedroom middle terrace house. The property benefits from having partial double-glazing, gas heating via radiators and a rear garden measuring over 100. Offered chain free.

CALL NOW TO VIEW Ref: 25



**Guide Price** 

Situated within the Staple Tve area. is this superbly presented three/four bedroom mid-terraced family house with conservatory and downstairs

£140.000

DO NOT MISS OUT

cloakroom. Must be seen



Guide Price £100.000 - £110.000

A two bedroom ground floor flat situated in the popular Sumners area on the out-skirts of Harlow. The property benefits from having double-glazing, its own rear garden and is offered chain free



Extended

£130,000 - £140,000 Offered chain free is this extended two double bedroom terraced house with a conservatory, the property is in need of some updating so we suit somebody interested in DIY, keys held for



Village Location

Extended three bedroom semi detached cottage featuring approx 165ft rear garden and three reception rooms. Internal viewing highly recommended to fully appreciate this property

£249,500



Off Road Parking Guide Price £160,000 - £170,000

Three bedroom mid terrace family home located in the popular Brays Grove area of Harlow. The property benefits from having off road parking, a conservatory, and is offered chain free.
CALL NOW TO VIEW Ref: 21 CALL NOW



£100,000 **Needs TLC** 

Three bedroom mid terraced house situated in the Staple Tye area of Harlow. The proper ty has double glazing and gas central heating but does require some general updating which we feel is reflected in the price. Offered chain free. Must be seen.



Guide Price £145.000 - £155.000

Three bedroom-terraced family home situated within easy reach of Harlow town centre and Princess Alexandra Hospital The property has been well cared for b its current owner and benefits from ha



Circle This Ad OIEO £65,000 An ideal buy to let or first time

purchase is this one bedroom first floor situated just off Tendering Road. Must be seen to be appreciated.
MUST BE SEEN



£132,000 **Aynsley Gardens** 

Two bedroom first floor maisonette situated within a popular turning on the sought after Church Langley development. The property is offered chain free and does some re-decoration. Keys held DON'T MISS OUT Ref: 17



Space For All The Family OIEO£450,000

A viewing is a must to fully appreciated the accommodation on offer in this deceptively spacious extended six bed-room detached family home, which is located in a small popular cul-de-sac tur-iter in Old Health. g in Old Harlo



■ End Terrace

■ Downstairs WC

Garage En-Bloc

Dining Room

£189.950 Located in this highly

regarded cul-de-sac turning off southern way is this three bedroom end of terrace family home which benefits from a refitted kitchen, ground floor cloakroom/WC and has a side plot garden and garage en bloc MUST BE SEEN

Three Bedrooms And A Garage

- Double Glazed
- Cul-De-Sac Location



Five Acres

We are delighted to offer for sale this we are defigited to offer for Sact hiss three bedroom mid terrace house located within easy reach of local shops and schools. The property benefits from hav-ing double glazing and gas heating via radiators. Offered chain free CALL NOW TO VIEW



Two Double Bedrooms £105.000

An ideal first time buy is offered with this two bedroom third floor flat located with-in reach of Harlow town centre as well as local shops. The property benefits from having double-glazing, two double bed-



Retirement Bungalow £130,000 - £140,000 A rare opportunity to acquire this warden isted 1 bedroom retirement bungalow the over 55's. The property is situated in a private cul-de-sac turning just off Southern Way. Be quick, and call us today to arrange your viewing.

CALL NOW



Four Bed Terrace Guide Price £175,000 - £185,000

We are pleased to offer for sale this four bed roomed family home located in the popular Brays Grove area of Harlow. The property benefits from having gas heating via radiators, a utility room and being mostly double-glazed.

CALL NOW TO VIEW



Location Location OIEO £140,000

Facing a small green is this two-bedroom end of terrace house, which is convenient ly located offering access to Harlow hos-pital, town centre and BR station. A view-ing is advised as this will sell quickly at this competitive price.

TOWN CENTRE



Church Langley Guide Price £200,000 - £210,000

A modern three bedroom end of terrace home with the added benefit of a conserva-tory, 2 parking spaces & set in a cul-de-sac turning on the ever popular Church Langle development. A viewing is a must on this delightful home, which is offered chain free



Access to M11 OIEO £150.000

Located on the Potter Street side of town with easy access to the M11 is this three bedroom mid terraced house. The property benefits from having double-glazing, gas heating via radiators and is offered chain free.

CALL NOW TO VIEW



Church Langley Guide Price £260,000 - £280,000

A David Wilson built 3 bedroom detached family home set in a cul-de-sac turning on the ever-popular Church Langley develop-ment, the property benefits from en-suite shower to master bedroom, utility room and ground/floor cloakroom/WC.

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Town Location £185.000

Priced for a quick sale is this four bed-room end of terrace family home situat-ed within easy reach of Harlow town centre and Princess Alexandra Hospital. The property has a 17'11 kitchen/diner and a very large L shaped garden.

FREE correct price valuation



#### Guide Price £500,000 - £525,000

Rarely available, is this deceptively spacious four bedroom, detached bungalow in need of modernisation, located in a very sought after position in Sawbridgeworth. The property benefits from having three receptions and is offered chain free

■ Three Recep Rooms

- Sought After Location
- En-Suite to Master
- Bedroom
- DIY Dream
- Free Hold

 Good Sized Garden Must Be Seen

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Town Centre

One bedroom ground floor flat located in Harlow town centre within reach of Princess Alexandra Hospital. The property benefits from having partial double-glaz-ing, gas heating via radiators and a refitted kitchen.

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CLOVERFIELD. HARLOW £125.000

A TWO BEDROOM GROUND FLOOR FLAT WITH NO SERVICE CHARGES!!. The property benefits from gas heating via CHARGES!! The property benefits from gas heating via radiators and lever double glazed windows. There is an entrance hall leading to a lounge, kitchen with a range of fitted wall & base units, white bathroom suite The property is vailable with a new 142 year lease and on a Chain Free Basis.



**UPPER MEALINES** 

A WELL PRESENTED THREE BEDROOM TERRACED HOUSE that enjoys an 189 x 1115 lounge/dining room and a 132 x 10° fitted kitchen with oven hot & an extensive range of units. The property also benefits from gas heating via radiators and uPVC double glazed windows/doors, there is also a 84 x 60° utility room and a well kept garden with patio, lawn & fencing.

£170,000



BARNMEAD, HARLOW

A FOUR BEDROOM CORNER HOUSE enjoying a 2010 x 11/7 lounge, 16/11 x 13/8 kitchen/dining room, double glazed windows & gas heating via radiators. Other features include a corner plot, cloakroom and extended entrance porch. The property is located within a old the conception. No proverted bein within a cul-de-sac position. No onward chain

£175.000

£225,000

£310,000



MALLOWS GREEN, HARLOW

A TWO BEDROOM FIRST FLOOR FLAT. The property benefits from gas heating via radiators and double glazed windows. There is an entrance hall leading to a lounge, kitchen with fitted wall & base units, bathroom with a white three piecesuite and two bedrooms. The property is available late January 2009 on a furnished basis. sorry no housing benefit.



PARK COURT, HARLOW

A TWO BEDROOM SPLIT LEVEL MAISONETTE WITH ITS OWN STREET ACCESS FACING THE PARK. The property benefits from gas heating via radiators and uPC double glade windows. There is an entrance hall leading to a lounge, kitchen with a range of fitted wall & base units including integrated appliances, belatony, bathroom with a write three piece-salle and built in warrichoes. The property is located docate to the CRABAGE.



A TWO DOUBLE BEDROOM TERRACE HOUSE WITH EN-SUITE SHOWER ROOM. The property benefits from gas healing via radiators and uPVC double glazed windows. There is an entrance hall leading to a cloakroom, lounge, luxury kitchen/diner with a range of fitted wall kase units housing built in oven & hob and a bathroom with a white

£194,950



**BRAYS MEAD, HARLOW** £209,000

AN IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOM CORNER HOUSE with a 72' x 57' rear garden. The property benefits from double glazed windows, gas heating via radiators, louzny fittled kitchen with five ring hob and double oven, separate utility room and 1779 x 1019 lounge/diring room & cloakroom. The garden is laid to lawn with decked area and open aspect to rear. The property is located close to the shopping facilities at Bush Fair. Viewing Recommended.



**BYNGHAMS, HARLOW** 

A WELL KEPT THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE with 15'3 x 11'2 Conservatory & single garage. The property joys full gas heating via radiators & uPVC double glazed ndows. The property has a 13'5 x 9'8 lounge with laminate oring, 15'8 x 14'10 kitchen/dining room with oven, hob, fridge ezer. Another nice feature is a luxury white bathroom suite parden is part lawn & decking with feature dwarf brick wall



£750 TWO BEDROOM END TERRACE with a large lounge and kitchen/dining room with appliances. The property offers laminate flooring to the ground floor, double glazed windows and gas heating via radiators. the garden is laid to patio. The property is available now with some items of furniture. Available from 1st week January 2009.



A RECENTLY RE-DECORATED TWO BEDROOM TERRACED HOUSE with two parking spaces to the front. The accommodation comprises of a 14'64 127' loughe, 12'73 x 98' kthendylining room, uPVC double glazed windows, gas heating via radiators and two double wardrobes to the main bedroom. The properly also enjoys a south facing garden with patio and lawn. AVAIL ABLE NOW on a PURNISHED basis. SORRY NO FETS, SIMOKERS OR DSS.



PARK AVENUE, HARLOW £260,000

A CHANCE TO ACQUIRE THIS TWO BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED WITH CONSENVATORY AND ONUTE DRIVEWAY FOR FOUR CARS. The property benefits from gas bending via radiations and double gladed windows. There is a boung with beature insplace, boury kitchen with built in dishwaster, including separate shower coulcie lost the bedrooms have built in wardrobes. The rear garden is laid to lawn with a patio area and is well stocked with trees and structs. Viewing comes highly recommended. No oward chain.



**CHURCH LANGLEY** 

A THREE BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE enjoying a double glazed conservatory and a luxury kitchen with AEG hob & double oven. There are CONSERVABOY AND A BLURLY SECTION WHILE PROVIDED THE SECTION OF SUCREMENT AND A BLUE SECTION OF SECT

£270,000



SILVESTERS, HARLOW

A FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED HOUSE located within a cul-de-sac on the outskirts of Harlow. The property offers a 27'0 x 20' lounge narrowing to 12'0 in dining area, 11'10 x 7'11 kitchen, cloakroom, uPVC\_double glazed windows & gas heating via radiators. There is also a driveway with parking for 4 cars & single garage.



HOLLYFIELD, HARLOW

AN IMMACULATE THREE BEDROOM TERRACED PROPERTY enjoying a luxury 20% fitted kitchen with cooker, 20% x 94 lounge, uPVC double glazed windows, gas heating via radiators & brand new carpets throughout. This property is available for the first time for letting and is extremely well presented. The garden is laid to lawn and there is parking on the road to the front. Available now unfurnished.



**NEWHALL** 

£875

AN UNFURNISHED MODERN LINKED FOUR BEDROOM TOWN HOUSE that benefits from generous accommodation that includes a large kitchen & lounge, four double bedrooms, luxury bathroom suite & cloakroom. The property has full gas heating via radiators, double glazed windows and a garden that is laid to lawn. There is also a carport with parking on driveway. AVAILABLE NOW.

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# NICHOLLS FIELD £94,995



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- Double Glazed Windows
- Ideal for FTB or Investment One Double Bedroom

- Gas Heating to Radiators

### DUNSTALLS



- First Floor Flat
- Double Glazed Windows
- Utility Room & Balcony One Double Bedroom
- Gas Heating to Radaitors

#### LONG BANKS



- Mid Terrace House
- Downstairs WC
- Separate Dining Room
   No Onward Chain

### QUARRY SPRINGS £115,000



- Two Double Bed
- Large Lounge/Diner
- Private Garden
- Ground Floor Split Level Maisonette
- Double Glazed Windows
- No Onward Chain

#### **AYLETS FIELD** FFERS IN EXCESS OF £120.000



- First Floor Flat
- · Electric Storage Heating
- Allocated Parking
- Two Bedrooms
- Security Entry System

### LITTLE GROVE FIELD



- First Floor Flat
- Excellent Internal Presentation Walking Distance to Town Centre
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Double Glazed Windows No Onward Chain

#### **BROCKLES MEAD** £140.000



- Mid Terrace House Downstairs WC
- Gas Heating to Radiators
- Four Bedrooms
- Staple Tye Area No Onward Chair

#### PERRY SPRING £155.000



- Staggered Terrace House New Modern Fitted Kitchen
- Potter Street Area
- Three Bedrooms
- Gas Heating to Radiators

#### STILE CROFT FERS IN EXCESS OF £160.000



Mid Terrace House • Double Glazed Windows • Utility Room Conservatory • Driveway for Off Street Parking No

> FIR PARK £315,000

#### HOLLAND WAY £170.000



- One Bedroom Apartment
- Modern Fitted Kitcher Carport and Visitor Parking
- First Floor

No Onward Chain

Entry Phone and Alarm System

## DOULTON CLOSE



- End of Terrace House
- En-Suite Shower to Master
- Downstairs WC
- Three Bedrooms Rear Garden and Shed
- Garage and Driveway

#### SILVESTERS



- Extended Semi Detached House
- Downstairs Shower Room
- Double Glazed Windows
- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Driveway for Parking

#### **FELMONGERS** £279,500



- Four/Five Bedrooms
- Double Glazed Windows
- Gas Heating
- 27' Lounge / Dining Room
  17' Kitchen / Breakfast Room No Onward Chain

 Link Detached House Stunning Modern Fitted Kitchen

OIEO £160,000

£169.950

£170,000

£249.995

£279,500

£315.000

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- Excellent Presentation
- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Landscaped Garden No Onward Chain

Parsonage Leys. One bedroom ground floor
Milwards. Two bedroom first floor flat
Milwards. Two bedroom ground floor flat
Nicholls Field. One bedroom first floor flat
Seymours. One bedroom first floor flat
Dunstalls. One Bedroom top floor flat
The Hides. One bedroom first floor flat
Longbanks. Two bedroom terraced house
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OIEO £120,000 Great Bravs. Four bedroom end of terrace house OIEO £120,000 Holland Way, New Hall Farm. One bedroom Apartment £122.500 £140,000 Doulton Close, Church Langley. Three bedroom EOT house Silvesters. Three/Four bedroom semi detached house Felmongers. Four/Five bedroom semi detached house £160.000 Fir Park. Three bedroom link detached house

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- WAS £165,000 NOW...£135,000 THE DASHES, HARLOW
- ▲ Three Redrooms
  - Maisonette
- Lounge/Diner Modern Decor
- CHAIN FREE



WAS £172,000 NOW...£149,5 ALEXANDRA ROAD, NEWHALL

- One Redroom
- Apartment
- STAMP DUTY EXEMPT Undercroft Parking



WAS £199,950 NOW...£159,950 LODGE HALL, STEWARDS, HARLOW

WAS £230,000 NOW...£211,995

ALBERT GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three Bedrooms
- Semi Detached
- Large Lounge Kitchen/Diner
- Garage & Parking

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WAS £195,000 NOW...£175,000 ALBERT GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- Mid Terrace
- Kitchen/Diner
- - Allocated Parking
- WAS £225,000 NOW...£199,500 BRUMMELL PLACE. OLD HARLOW
- Two Bedrooms Lounge/Diner Two Bathroom
- First Floor Apartment Secure Allocated

- RIDGEWAYS. CHURCH LANGLEY End Of Terrace Two Bedrooms

WAS £225.000 NOW...£199.950

- Lounge/Diner
  Croudace Home
- Fn-Suite & W.C.
- Garage & Parking
- Three Bedrooms Kitchen/Diner
- Semi Detached
- Laminate Floor



WAS £255,000 NOW...£224,950 DOULTON CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Southerly Garden

- RIDGEWAYS. CHURCH LANGLEY

  - Conservatory
- End Of TerraceEn-Suite & W.C
- Converted Garage



MALKIN DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Garage & Drive
- Kitchen/Diner
- Southerly Gardens
- Fully Modernised
- WAS £330,000 NOW...£284,995 FOSTER STREET, HASTINGWOOD
- Two Receptions

Four Bedrooms

Two Receptions

- Middle Terraced
   Cottage
- - Grade II Listed

Semi Detached



WINDMILL FIELDS, OLD HARLOW

- Four BedroomsThree Receptions Kitchen/Diner
- Semi DetachedWell Extended
- Detached Garage



- Three Bedrooms
- Two Living Rooms Almost New Kitchen
- Attached To Next Door
- Small Private Garden Downstairs Bathroom



- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Stunning Bathroon
- End Terrace
  - Pretty Gardens Off Street Parking



- Four/Five Bedrooms

- Link Detached Westerly Gardens



- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions



ST. JOHNS AVENUE, OLD HARLOW

OOK LANE FIELD, HARLOW

- Four Bathrooms

We hope last weeks advertisement was of interest and some help for those who are becomina confused by the National Media alarmist ediforial appearing almost every day, claiming Doom and gloom in the property market.

Like many other local estate agents, I wish they would get their facts right, perhaps speak to us about the real world, what really is happening at the pointed end of the property market, then, maybe they can report facts and not scare mongering rubbish.

Certainly the market here in Harlow is nothing like two years ago and we have seen prices tumble, probably back to 2004 figures but there is green spots of activity out there so be confident, price right and you will find a buyer. Be greedy then no chance! As I said last week, our estimated figures are based on our own records, land registry and riahtmove.

- TOMLINSON ROAD, LITTLE DUNMOW
- Three Bathrooms
- Well Presented

- Two Receptions
- Four Bedrooms
- DENBY GRANGE, CHURCH LANGLEY En-Suite & W.C



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heating, landscaped rear garden, garage and parking.

#### SHEERING

#### £269,995

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#### WHITE POST FIELD

#### £245,000





A large 1930's detached bungalow in a large plot. Two double bedrooms, fitted bathroom and kitchen, conservatory, superb and unoverlooked 100ft rear garden, parking to the front with scope for garage.





Well presented three bedroom detached property with a recently refitted kitchen and bathroom, large L-shaped conservatory, integral garage, pretty rear garden, driveway and set in a popular cul de sac location.

#### WHITE POST FIELD

£176.995

#### HATFIELD HEATH

#### 200 005



A six bed detached property over three floors with reception

hall, three further reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room,

en suite to master, family bathroom. A self contained annexe,

garage and parking plus mature garden.



Two bedroom mid terraced property set in the popular location. Lounge, dining area, fully fitted kitchen, two good size bedrooms, bathroom, garden and a single garage. Internal viewing is recommended.





Immaculate two bedroom first floor maisonette. Large lounge, two double bedrooms, fully fitted kitchen and bathroom, enormous rear and side garden and a long lease. Internal viewing is highly recommended.

#### THE DRIVE

695 00

#### BARNARD ROAD

£189,995

MAKE US AN OFFER!! A three bedroom semi detached property in need of some modernisation but with huge potential. A large kitchen, pretty and enclosed rear garden, close to local schools, shops and railway station.

#### SHEERING LOWER ROAD £1



THE GABLES

#### £97,5000



A character one bedroom first floor maisonette conveniently located and is within five minute walk of the local BR station. The property offers a good sized lounge/diner, bathroom, kitchen and a double bedroom



A one bedroom ground floor apartment in retirement accommodation for the over 60's with recently refitted kitchen and bathroom, bedroom, lounge and is located in the centre of town close to all local amenities.

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#### **CHURCH LANGLEY**

#### DOULTON CLOSE







large conservatory, fitted kitchen and bathroom, en-suite shower, downstairs cloakroom, UPVC double glazing, gas central heating, garden and garage en-bloc





Well presented four bedroom detached property Lounge, dining room, conservatory, fitted kitchen, utility room, downstairs cloakroom, garge, four bedrooms, ensuite, family bathroom and landscaped rear garden.

# MALLARDS RISE **NEW PRICE**



sac, comprising two bedrooms, fitted kitchen, lounge, gas central heating, garden and allocated parking



lounge, separate, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen, gas central heating, double glazing, garage and driveway. There is also a private and enclosed rear garden.

WESTBURY RISE £275,000



A ground floor cloakroom, two reception rooms. impressive conservatory, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, en-suite shower room and luxury bathroom.

HEATHCOTE GARDENS



dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, cloakroom and master bedroom with en-suite shower room. Garage conversion has given the house three reception rooms

#### **HARLOW**



fitted modern kitchen and a good size lounge/diner. The overall condition is to a good standard and we would recommend an early internal inspection



bedroom end of terraced, lounge/diner, galley style kitchen, shower room and utility/study room. A 40ft garden lies to the rear aspect.

VICARAGE WOOD



Decorated to a high standard with a fully fitted kitchen and lounge/diner. Garden measures approx 60x35' at its max and could accommodate a garage subject to planning



A three double bed mid-terrace property in a popular location, fitted kitchen and bathroom, downstairs cloakroom, part double glazing, un-overlooked rear garden and potential for off-street parking.



Immaculate three bedroom mid terrace property. The lounge leads through to a full width double glazed conservatory, with access to a 50ft landscaped rear garden. Possible vacant possession can be offered.



Three bedroom semi detached property with double glazing, two reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, downstairs shower room plus family bathroom, garage and parking. Internal viewing is highly recommended.



Spacious four bedroom town house located adjacent to Harlow town centre. Ground floor cloakroom, kitchen/ diner, small conservatory and two bathrooms. Driveway with an integral garage and attractive walled garden.



19th Century two bedroom cottage within 10 minutes walk of Harlow Mill main line station. Original features include cast iron fireplaces and exposed timber floors. NO ONWARD CHAIN and an early viewing is advised.

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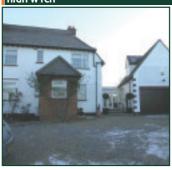
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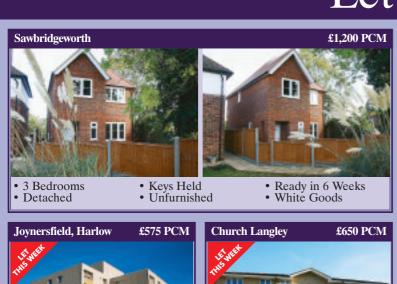
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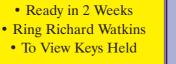


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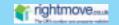
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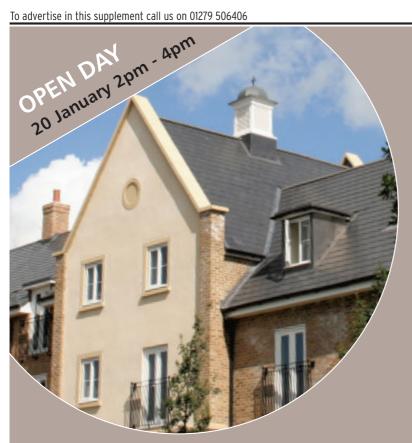
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# **MEASURING LOVE BY** THE POUND

Will Smith and Rosario Dawson weigh emotions

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# Creative way to shed new year blues

TAKE 50 enthusiastic young people of varying age, inspire with music and dance, mix with choreographic invention. bring to the boil over two hardworking winter weeks and present in the Playhouse Studio – the perfect recipe for another Harlow Ballet Association success and the best antidote around for any remaining new year blues. The New Year Gala 2009 had a highly appreciative audience for a programme of work that was inventive, stylish and

always entertaining.

#### **NEW YEAR GALA 2009**

Harlow Ballet Association Playhouse Studio

Razzle-Dazzle provided an appropriately adept Broadway opener with the delightful *Little* Feet, *Little Steps* giving opportunities for even the youngest performers to shine. Irresitible added a humorous edge to a tale of romance and in *Life Cycle*, Paul Tarling complemented the music of Dusted with deft and

controlled movement that explored the changing rhythms of life

Nine entrants made imaginative contributions to the Choreographic Competition and Chloe Gregory, using the gentle rhythms of Colbie Caillat, won first prize for *Please Stay – You Make Me Smile*. Sophie Hull was second with *Twist In My* Story, which perfectly matched the emotional intensity of the Secondhand Serenade lyrics. Rory Prescott, performing as his alter ego Michael Jackson,

brought an impressive precision to Billie Jean, and a sense of poise and character was displayed in the highly accomplished dances from La Vivandiere.

Dances from *The Nutcracker* provided a taster of the association's Easter production and ending the programme was Hayley Burns' beautifully choreographed *Snowflake* Scene, which filled the stage with wintry drama and provided an appropriately seasonal finale

Laurence Sach

#### arts diary

ART Braille and clay works by visually impaired artists from Harlow will be on display at St John's Arts & Recreation Centre, off Market Street, Old Harlow, from tomorrow (Friday). The brainchild of local artist and designer Philip Melling, the free *Art-Braille* show runs until January 30.

MUSIC The internationally famed Cropper/Welsh/Roscoe Piano Trio launches The Playhouse's Music In The Round season on Sunday at 3pm. The trio will perform pieces by Haydn, Beethoven and Schubert. Tickets are £12 from (01279) 431945.

ART The Gallery At Parndon Mill kicks off the New Year with an unusual exhibition of intriguing paintings from

acclaimed Belgian surrealist Dominique Lambrecht and artist-in-residence Sue McDonald. Their imaginations take them to a world where take them to a world where the mysterious, unlikely and extraordinary are commonplace. The free Visions Beyond exhibition runs until February 15.

FILM The Playhouse screens powerful Holocaust drama The Boy In The Striped Pyjamas on Tuesday. Based on the novel by John Boyne, on the novel by John Boyne, the film centres on a friendship between the son of a high-ranking Nazi officer and a young prisoner in the concentration camp run by his father. Screenings are at 11am, 2pm and 7.45pm and tickets are £5 (£4 concs) from (01279) 431945.

# Tackling violence Star Reader Holi with street moves



A TALENTED dance troupe from Harlow will deliver an uncompromising message to the town's teenagers this month with a gritty new show highlighting the importance of making sensible life

The first of three Hip Hop Pop productions this year at The Playhouse, *The Choice Is Yours* blends the group's slick dance routines with powerful anti-violence themes in a gripping, thoughtprovoking production.

Funded by Essex Youth Bank and supported by Essex Police, the show follows a young boy named Leo through his formative years and illustrates how the choices he makes at an early age begin to affect him in later life.

After falling in with the wrong crowd, his secret dream of becoming a dancer hangs in the balance while foolish dalliances with underage drinking, drugs and even gun crime put real pressure on his relationship with the girl he loves.

Will Leo's tale have a happy ending or will he end up bitter, broken and alone Writer, producer and choreographer Jenny Bater said: "I'm very excited – this show is not only packed with strong street routines but has a real purpose in its story. "We have used a few shock tactics to deliver important messages to the teenage spectators, and we hope that audiences of



all ages leave the theatre not only having enjoyed the performance as a whole but asking themselves questions about the choices they make."

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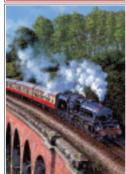
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# Good Will's hunting for redemption in earnest



THIS meditation on life and death reunites star Will Smith with director Gabriele Muccino and boasts a hushhush final reel revelation, but it's mostly a monumental tease.

The twist, which brings clarity to the intentionally fractured narrative, is blindingly obvious from the pedestrian first 15 minutes. So obvious, in fact, that you'll spend the rest of Seven Pounds convinced that first-time screenwriter Grant Nieporte must have an ace up his sleeve to justify all of the subterfuge and

Sadly, what you see is what you get in this

#### SEVEN POUNDS

certificate 12A, running time 2h 5m

emotionally manipulative film, and what you get is a terribly earnest tale of self-sacrifice and redemption which pins a makeshift halo to Smith, casting him as a broken man with a secret who seeks absolution in the most ridiculous way

"In seven days, God created the world. In seven seconds, I shattered mine," narrates IRS tax collector Ben Thomas (Smith) in voiceover, shortly after we see him dial 911 to report his own suicide.

In flashback, we watch him track down seven strangers whose fates are somehow connected to

his own, including Emily Posa (Rosario Dawson), a single woman with a serious heart condition, blind pianist Ezra Turner (Woody Harrelson) who works in telephone sales, physically abused Hispanic wife Connie Tepos (Elpidia Carrillo), and generous hockey coach George Ristuccia (Bill Šmitrovich).

Some of the chosen ones, like overworked doctor Stewart Goodman (Tim Kelleher), turn out to be bad eggs and are hastily discarded.

As he worms his way into these people's lives, Ben conceals a curious truth: that the strangers all have roles to play in a grander endeavour. However, a burgeoning romance with Emily and a series of urgent telephone messages from his brother threaten to distract him from his goal.

#### also on release



MY BLOODY VALENTINE 3D

certificate 18, running time 1h 41m

PATRICK Lussier's gore-laden remake of the 1981 Canadian slasher flick about a pickaxe-wielding killer with a penchant for hearts doesn't skimp on the fake blood.

More than a decade after a mining accident left five men trapped, until one killed the others for the oxygen, the otherwise quiet town of Harmony finds itself in the grip of a series of copycat killings.

My Bloody Valentine 3D keeps its killer's identity concealed until the end but the most obvious suspect turns out to be the guilty party, thanks to some cheating on the part of the scriptwriters.

Limbs and appendages fly through the air in 3D, causing the audience to duck for cover or take a whirling pickaxe square in the face; sick and twisted fun for a Friday night, but hardly edifying.

#### BEVERLY HILLS CHIHUAHUA

certificate U, running time 1h 31m

EVERY dog has its day and for the diamond-encrusted pooch at the centre of this perky comedy, every day is filled with designer booties and distilled water.

But what happens when a ridiculously pampered canine is stranded far from home at the mercy of the elements? Beverly Hills Chihuahua collars some

decent laughs as it spins a predictable dog-out-of-water yarn, augmented with slick visual effects which allow the lovable, fourlegged protagonists to talk to each other.

#### THE READER

certificate 15, running time 2h 3m

THE collective guilt of Germany's 'second generation', struggling to come to terms with their parents' role in the Holocaust, underscores every elegant frame of The

At the blackened heart of the picture is a tour de force performance from Kate Winslet as a woman accused of heinous crimes during her stint as an SS guard. As a young man in 1958 Neustadt, Michael (Ralph Fiennes) falls dangerously ill and is assisted by passing stranger Hanna Schmidt (Winslet). The pair embark on a passionate affair, but when they meet eight years later, she's standing trial for her crimes.

#### sound check with chris moss

AS much as Sound Check loves to put on its rose-tinted specs and get all nostalgic about Harlow's rich musical heritage, it's an unfortunate reality that the sell-out Town Park concerts of old are now little more than fond memories for music-lovers of a certain

But while the near-legendary bandstand quietly crumbles under the proud weight of its own glorious past, it's most edifying to see another glowing highlight of the town's musical past, the mighty rock contest, being granted a timely renaissance.

Thanks to those lovely chaps at The Square, the imaginatively titled Rock Contest 2009 is now in full swing and thundering into its second heat.

With a top prize of £750 worth of studio time at the Fourth Avenue venue, thousands of bands (well, 24 actually) will compete against one another to be crowned the cream of the

Last week saw garage rock scamps Great Scott – much-lauded in this very column – win over an opinionated audience, while the brilliantly monikered Ubaldo Esteban proved that hanging around in graveyards like some mournful Argentinean hairdresser need not affect your propensity to rock by snatching the judges' vote.

Unfortunately, in common with all fiercely contested battles, there are inevitably casualties and the first band to have the wind taken out of their sails was fiery rock 'n' roll four-piece Gravity.

Hoping to fare better tonight (Thursday) and secure a place in round two are funk-rockers Peg, chirpy indie popsters The Scandals and acoustic punkers Torn Out – if you want your voice to be heard or simply want to exchange votes for pints, I suggest you get down to The Square pronto.

## gig guide

**TODAY** THE CHEQUERS, Market Street, Old Harlow - Stacey

THE SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow - Peg, The Scandals & Torn Out

#### **FRIDAY**

THE CROWN, Market Street, Old Harlow -Jerome Chance

THE HERALD, Broadley Road, Harlow – Mashed THE PURPLE EMPEROR, Momples Road, Harlow – East Of Java

**QUATTROZ**, The Rows, Harlow – Armstrong, Sub Pop Sunday & Penny Royal

THE SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow - Rebel

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THE SHARK, Hobtoe Road, Harlow – Undercover THE SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – J Treole, Mr B The Gentleman Rhymer & Me And Him

#### what's on:

#### **TONIGHT**

It's the second heat of round one of the Rock Contest with featured performers Peg, The Scandals and Torn Out. Doors open at 8pm and entry is £5.

Rebel Truce, pictured right, formed in 1997 with one mission: to recreate the experience of one of the greatest experience of one of the greatest punk rock bands of all time – The Clash – live on stage. With a huge repertoire of about 50 songs ranging from the incendiary blast of 1977 to the assured swagger of London Calling and the pop sensibilities of Should I Stay Or Should I Go, Rebel Truce are a must see not only for fans of the Clash, but for all lovers of live

#### still showing

**DEFIANCE** As Hitler's army marches through Belarussia, three Jewish brothers escape the onslaught to lead hundreds of survivors into the dense forests. While Tuvia Bielski and his gentle, youngest sibling Asael establish an everexpanding community beneath the tree canopy, fiery-tempered middle son Zus refuses to stand by as his people are wiped out. He abandons the refuge with men in tow and aligns himself with the charismatic commander of a group determined to strike at the heart of the Nazi machine.

**ROLE MODELS** The latest foul-mouthed bro-mantic comedy cast in the Judd Apatow mould (Superbad, Step Brothers, Pineapple Express) is a genuinely funny escapade that milks every guffaw from its predictable fish-out-of-water scenario. Role Models doesn't deviate once from a welltrodden path of breast gags, wanton stupidity and hard fought redemption but David Wain's film has an undeniable charm and some terrific oneliners as it extols the virtues of fraternal love.

BRIDE WARS One of those films that you know you're either going to love or hate just from the title alone - and this is strictly a chick flick, unless the thought of Kate Hudson and Anne Hathaway fighting in the aisle appeals. Even then, women could well be affronted by the rather stereotyped versions of brides-to-be presented to them.

YES MAN A Jim Carrev comedy about what would happen if someone said 'yes' to everything they would have been previously dismissed with a cursory 'no'.

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Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

# Warmer reality of Holocaust icon

**THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK** (Contender Home Entertainment, PG, retail)

Anne Frank's diary is reputably the world's most widely read work of non-fiction and in adapting it there's often been a tendency, understandably, to transform her into a cipher for Jewish suffering during the Second World War.

The young girl hiding out from the Germans in a cramped annexe can often seem more a two-dimensional martyr than a frustrated, frightened teenager, so it's to the credit of writer Deborah Moggach – who, for the first time, was given permission to use Anne's own words as well as access to portions of the diary previously excised by the family – that this excellent new five-part BBC production presents her a warmer, more fully rounded, real character.

Ellie Kendricks is simply amazing as Anne, striking just the right balance of petulance, precocity, uncertainty, romance and fear as the 13-year-old, her family and others go into hiding above her father's Amsterdam spice warehouse following the occupation of Holland.

For two years, Anne documented the shortages, cramped conditions and terror of discovery, along with her most private musings, hopes and thoughts of boys, although this adaptation elaborates on the latter in a way the diary itself did not.

Ably supporting Kendricks is a first-rate cast, including lain Glen and Tamsin Greig very credible as Anne's parents Otto and Edith, Felicity Jones as sister Margot, Leslie Sharp excellent as the shrill Petronella Van Daan and Kate Ashfield quietly understated Miep Gies, the woman who runs the risk of providing supplies for the concealed group.

Extras on this disc include an interview with Anne Frank's cousin, Buddy Elias.

Star rating: \*\*\*

#### **BABYLON A.D.**

(20th Century Fox Home Entertainment, 15, retail & rental)

Sometimes, negative advance word can end up working in a movie's favour – and few in recent years have met with such an up-front mauling as this slice of dystopian sci-fi action starring Vin Diesel.

Oddly, director Mathieu (La Haine, Crimson Rivers and, erm, *Gothika*) Kassovitz turned out to be its strongest critic, claiming in interviews prior to release that the studio interfered all the way through shooting, to the extent of even dictating how he mounted certain scenes.

When he was done, Fox took it away to lop an hour from the 161-minute running time (a version Kassovitz dismissed as "like a bad episode of 24") and then rolled it out with no previews for critics (never a good sign) and little fanfare.

Yet approaching Babylon A.D. with battered expectations turns out to be a good thing; it's certainly no Blade Runner or Children Of Men, but it's never dull and only at the climax are its running themes and ideas swamped by silliness.

In a near-future world slipping into entropic chaos, Diesel (doing his rasping anti-hero thing) is mercenary Toorop, contracted by a Russian mobster



(an almost-unrecognisable Gerard Depardieu) to escort a 'package' through the feral wastelands of Eastern Europe to New York.

The consignment turns out to be the unworldly young woman Aurora (Melanie Thierry), raised in an isolated convent and accompanied by martial arts expert and nun Sister Rebeka (Hong Kong movie star Michelle Yeoh).

It seems everybody's interested in the mysterious Aurora, from the gun-for-hire goons who keep popping up to a creepy fledgling religion (led by Charlotte Rampling in evil stepmother mode); even more so once she begins to exhibit seemingly paranormal abilities under stress.

Remaining largely faithful to the cyberpunk ethos which spawned it, *Babylon A.D.* is a sometimes confusing, sprawling collision of ideas, conspiracy and paranoia which takes the time to pepper its environments with credible touches such as street butchers peddling what looks like rabbit or cat carcasses, New York's skyscrapers overlaid with projected advertisements and chemical passports. It doesn't let the action sequences (which are very good) overwhelm the story and, once in a while, throws up moments suggesting the different kind of film Kassovitz might have had in mind – there's a genuine frisson of horror at the spectacle of a submarine ferrying illegal immigrants to Canada slipping beneath the icy black waters with dozens of desperate refugees still clinging to it.

Unfortunately, it all spins out of control at the end, throwing in virgin births, genetic manipulation and the casual reanimation of the dead like so much frantic confetti

Not the return to *Pitch Black* form fans might have been hoping for from Diesel, but certainly an improvement over xXx and The Pacifier Extras include the featurettes Babylon Babies, Arctic

Escape, Weapons Gallery and Prequel To Babylon.

#### TALES OF THE FOURTH DIMENSION

Five short stories riffing on the theme of time are linked by *Rocky Horror Show* creator Richard O'Brien in this mostly entertaining low-budget portmanteau. Modest production values are bolstered by decent writing and ideas, sometimes a little patchy and often hinging on an amusing twist in the tale.

It starts out strongly with Ghostwriters, in which the Voyager space probe encounters a wormhole with the result that the complete works of Shakespeare (implausibly in book form) are catapulted back through time to land in the garden of a certain struggling Elizabethan playwright who's having no success selling his own books. Deciding to pass off his own as-yet-unwritten plays as, well, his own, he buries his inferior earlier work ... little suspecting who might one day dig it up.

The Big Time visits a mechanic in 1960s Liverpool who almost becomes a Beatle, Leonardo's Vision explains the origins of Da Vinci's famous Vitruvian Man with the unwitting aid of two paranormal investigators, who also crop up again in the broader comedy of The Witching Hour, while The Last Chance Saloon rounds things off nicely in Groundhog

Star rating: ★★★

★★★★ unmissable ★★★★ very good ★★★ good **★★** fair ★ don't bother

#### a preview of what's on at the square this week



rock 'n' roll. Doors open at 8pm and

#### **SATURDAY**

Headliners J-Treole are a four-piece alternative hip-hop band based around London and Cambridge. After establishing a solid live act and recordings, the band smashed expectations through gigging in and around Cambridge and swiftly flowed into the London scene. Also on the bill are chap-hop maestro Mr B The Gentleman Rhymer and Me & Him. Doors open at 8pm and entry is \$5.

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FIT attractive female, 46, 5ft 5ins, likes gym, meals out, bowling, walks, pubs, clubs, seeks N/S male, about 5ft 1lins for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 308109

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TALL attractive, confident wide seeks intelligent, tall, N/S male, 65 to share life's pleasures. Tel N 0905 436 0516 Box No: 306342

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ATTRACTIVE lady, 42, blonde hair, blue eyes, medium build, genuine, affectionate, GSOH, seeks warm hearted male for loving relationship. Tel No: 0905 436 0516
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80YR old female, young at heart, 5ft 8ins, busty, seeks educated male

for cuddles and maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 305951

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NICOLA 38, shy, fun loving, single mum, GSOH, likes cinema, outdoors, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 305815
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films, meals out, seeks honest, solvent, caring male, 45-55 for friendship. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 305775

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N/S male of similar age for a LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 338610

1944 model, blonde, good running order, likes travel, car boots, walking, reading, days out, seeks similar gent for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 319246

VOLUPTUOUS blonde widow, very active and affectionate would love some male company. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 354268

ATTRACTIVE 61yr old female 5ft 6ins, N/S, likes cinema, garden-ing, meals out, home life, seeks gen-

WARM soft, buxom female, free and ready to live life to the full. Would you like to join me? Box No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 354290

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JOSIE 55, single mum, 5ft 4ins, smoker, brown hair/eyes, likes music, nights in/out, seeks similar aged male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 327560

PETITE lady, 30, fun loving, likes nights in/out, seeks male, 30-35. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 308155

308155 VANESSA 47, mum of 3, likes countryside, seaside, travel, cinema, nights in/out, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 315978

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AFRICAN lady, likes meals out, walks, swimming, seeks male, 40 plus for fun and friendship. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 3144406
FEMALE 54, GSOH kind and fun, WLTM male 50-60 for company, conversation, fun and possible LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 313444

ATTRACTIVE blonde female no ties, seeks professional male for meaningful LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 307365

SANDY 5ft 6ins, slim-medium build, short dark hair, likes theatre,



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ATTRACTIVE fit female, early

40's, brown hair blue eyes, down to earth, GSOH, seeks romantic, funny, genuine guy for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No:

304929
SANDY 60, 5ft, blonde hair, petite, GSOH, likes meals out, cinema, the-atre, holidays, seeks N/S, sincere, honest male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 271676 ATTRACTIVE blonde widow, 54,

YOUNG 51yr old female, GSOH, seeks male, 30-55 for fun and friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 304867

ATTRACTIVE blonde 44yr old lady, 5ft 11ins, N/S, seeks 6ft plus, kind, caring, N/S male with positive outlook for possible LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 304717

BLACK female, 33, healthy, attractive, slim, tall, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 304711 FILIPINO lady, faithful, loving, caring, 54, trustworthy, likes socialising, nights in, reading, dancing, cooking, seeks N/S male, 55-60 for

friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 309502 CAROLE. 48, slim, petite, likes meals out, cinema, dvds, days out, seeks male,45:55 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 30932 ZYNR old petite female, size 8, single mum, likes socialising, nights out, pulse, clubs, football, museums, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 308125 SFT 4ins female, medium build, friendly, honest, likes music, guitar, motorbikes, swimming, walks, outdoors, seeks NS male with similar interests. Jet No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 306047 0905 436 0516 Box No: 303645 FTT fun, energetic, slim, intelligent, tactile, passionate female, 45, seeks andle for friendship and fun. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 303593 ATTRACTIVE; green eyed female, seeks black male, 44-55 for friend-ship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 285706 50 CANCERLN Hady, late 50's, slim, witty, sensual, likes most things, cut

witty, sensual, likes most uning, owner, seeks tall, attractive, intelligent male for fun. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 303311

MICHELLE 40, slim, long brown hair, green eyes, easygoing, size 12, attractive, seeks nice male with short hair/balding and blue eyes for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 303145

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44YR old Philippine female, 8st. 4ft
11ins, affectionate, caring, GSOH,
likes cooking, gardening, meals out,
animals, countryside, seeks English
gent, 45-55 for friendship, maybe
more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box
No: 303011

No: 303011 26YR old female, funny, outgoing, likes cinema, bowling, pubs, seeks male, 26-40 for friendship and romance. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 302967

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59YR old widow likes travel, dining out, music, socialising, seeks similar soul mate. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 230082

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PAKISTANI female, 35, single mum, slim, open minded, sociable, seeks companionship, any age/race welcome. Tel No: 0905 436 0516
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ATTRACTIVE slim, blonde female, 60, 5ft 6ins, N/S, likes walks, reading, music, current

walks, reading, music, current affairs, seeks sensual, optimistic, intelligent male. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Bax No: 246072 PATRICIA 70, widow, 5ft 7ins, caring, GSOH, retired, likes cruis-ing, travel, seeks genuine gentle-man, 70-75 for friendship, Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Bax No: 353270

PRETTY brown eyed female, solvent. voluptuous, GSOH, seeks vent, voluptuous, GSOH, seeks male, 40-55 for good times. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 282832 ATTRACTIVE brunette, green eyes, honest, caring, bubbly, likes live bands, meals out, seeks soul mate. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 351480

HAPPY sociable 47yr old white lady seeks black male, 45-60 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 347556

SARAH 5ft 4ins. blue/green eyes

25YR old single mum, likes clubs, pubs, cinema, bowling, seeks gen-uine, hardworking male, 25-35 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 262497

No: 262497 SSLIM attractive, N/S blonde, likes animals, holidays, music, cinema, seeks special male, 53-62 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 343408

HONEST caring, attractive female young 59, slim, likes gym, walks, seeks sincere, handsome male, similar age for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 342134

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KATHY 55, attractive, honest, seeks male, 45-55 for laughter and friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 341872

ATTRACTIVE honest, sincere, romantic, old fashioned female, 44, 5ft 6ins, blonde, brown eyes, size 16, seeks decent, N/S male for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 338750

MIXED race lady, size 14, smoker, likes nights in, dvds, music, honest, trustworthy, seeks sincere, caring, passionate gent for friendship/companionship. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 338104

ATTRACTIVE 50's female, young

ATTRACTIVE 50's female, young looking, medium build, loving, warm, likes nights out, seeks honest, caring male, 50-60 for LTR. Tel No: 0995 436 0516 Box No: 332414 SLIM blonde female, likes badminton, bowling, cinema, meals out, holidays, seeks slim-medium build, N/S male, 58-62 with GSOH. Tel No: 0995 436 0516 Box No: 337860

ATTRACTIVE Chinese lady, outgoing, educated, GSOH, likes music, seeks N/S male up to 60 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box

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46YR old good looking single dad seeks attractive, fun female for nights out and cuddles. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 308193

41YR old male, honest, genuine, hardworking, GSOH, seeks female, hardworking, GSOH, seeks female 35-45 up to size 16, N/S preferred Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 308169

N/S, seeks female, 24-46 for friend-ship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 308159** BRIAN 44, 6ft, shaved hair, sin-

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DIRECTOR 57, seeks slim female, travelling partner, 35-50 for Greek Island this September and Grenada in the future. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 312224

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MALE 39, 5ft 7ins, nice looking, slim, single dad, witty, GSOH, affectionate, seeks slim, attractive, black/mixed race lady, 30 plus for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 354175.

No: 354172 No: 354172 6FT professional black male, 30, athletic, likes keep fit, seeks female, 20-40 for friendship, possible romance. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 347282 CHRIS seeks nice lady for good times and enjoying life. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 347080

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TALL male, 69, own home, sincere, likes meals out, walks, pubs, seeks attractive female for friendship/relationship. Tel No: 0905 436 0516

BOX No: 339104 WIDOWER late 50's, honest, solvent, likes travel, meals out, seeks attractive female, 50-60 for friend-ship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 328602

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WARM caring, loyal, honest, professional male, 46, 6ft lins, fair hair, blue eyes, OHAC, likes sports, socialising, travel, dining, seeks slim female with similar characteristics. Tel No: 306413

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HONEST genuine, reliable guy, young 60, attractive, 6ft, medium build, many interests, seeks genuine, attractive female for friendship plus. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 325210

No: 325210 YOUNG 50yr old male, seeks female for weekends away and nights out but still keeping your space. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 316452

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32YR old male, 5ft 10ins, muscular, fit, nice eyes, likes pubs, cinema, gym, nights in, seeks fun loving, honest, trustworthy female, 27-38 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 308219

COLIN black, 45, 5ft 7ins, stocky build, bald, goatee, seeks honest, tactile, white, female, 25-50 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 293160

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JOHN 47, 5ft 9ins, blue eyes, medium build, seeks female, 40-0 with nice personality. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 308113

DEREK 66, 5ft 10ins, medium build, likes cinema, theatre, holi-days, nights in, swimming, walks, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 308105

No: 308105
EASYGOING male, 51, medium build, GSOH, likes most things, seeks fun loving female, 45-55 for romance and LTR. Tel No: 0905
436 0516 Box No: 269158

PAUL 42, balding, likes nights in, cooking, seeks similar female for cooking, seeks similar female for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 308039

BLACK male, 32, kind, loving, caring, N/S, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 308033

64YR old male, average build, 5ft 10ins, seeks spontaneous female with GSOH. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 308011

TALL well groomed, intelligent, passionate, fit guy, 50, seeks spontaneous, sensual, mature female for no strings fun. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 307763

51YR old male, 5ft 10ins, dark hair, blue eyes, likes nights in/out, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 349518

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DAVE 60, grey hair, happy, likes pubs, nights out, bowling, fishing, seeks slim female with GSOH. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 307535

MALE 53, too old for disco, too young for bowls, 5ft 8ins, slim, tac-tile, Libran, GSOH, OHAC, smoker seeks female for friendship, maybe relationship. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 306907

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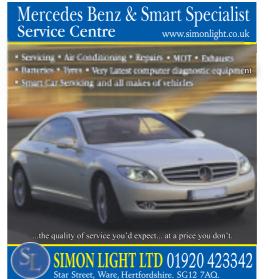
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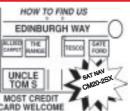
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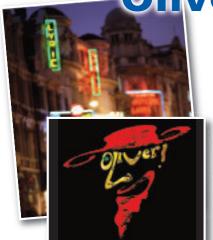


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#### **TABLES**

RYMAN LEAGUE Up to & incl Tues Jan 13
Premier Division

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Carshalton A	22	11	5	6	38
Maidstone Utd		11	3	9	36
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Dartford	23	10	3	10	33
Wealdstone		9	4	10	31
AFC Hornchurch	21	9	4	8	31
Ashford Tn (M)	22	10	0	12	30
Billericay Tn`	21	8	6	7	30
Horsham	21	9		10	29
Tooting & Mitcham	23	9		12	29
Boreham Wd	23	8	5	10	29
Hastings Utd	23	9	1	13	28
Ramsgate	26	6		12	26
HARLOW TN	21	7		11	24
Harrow Boro'	22	5		9	23
Hendon	23	6		13	22
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Thurrock						
Saffron Walden						
Chelmsford						
Enfield Ignatians						
Mersea Ísland	12	4	1	7	9	
Harlow				8		
Norwich	12	1	1	10	1	

# Boss keen to keep up good run

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The likes of midfielder Sam Berry, strikers John Frendo and Chris Ellerbeck did not play against Heybridge Swifts but they were due to play for the Hawks' reserve team against Enfield Town reserves in the Capital League eastern division last night.

Alzapiedi was hoping they came through unscathed and 90 minutes of action together with a light training session tonight should ensure they are

Left-back Michael Bardle will return from a two-game suspension for the Maidstone clash after his red card against AFC Hornchurch.

Former Bishop's Stortford utility player Luke Webster joined prior to Christmas and could figure in the squad for the Hastings game after making his debut at right-back against Heybridge.

"He played well and linked well with the players around him," said Alzapiedi.

# That's Dee way Hawks like it

Harlow Tn 3, Heybridge Swifts 2 (aet) (Isthmian League Cup, third round)

By DAVID RIMMER rimmerd@hertsessexnews.co.uk

IT was ever so late before Dee Okojie fired the Hawks into the fourth round of the Isthmian League Cup.

The score was 2-2 in Tuesday's third-round tie at Barrows Farm and penalties loomed before the ex-Bishop's Stortford winger tapped in from Shaun Gliddon's cross on 118 minutes.

Great credit must go to Gliddon, whose darting run in the box had seen him beat two Heybridge Swifts defenders before delivering the killer cross

Hawks boss Glen Alzapiedi could only name a 14-man squad due to suspensions which ruled out midfielder Leon Lalite and defenders Mark Taylor and Michael Bardle. Chris Ellerbeck, John Frendo, Sam Berry and Paul Burton were all cup tied.

Former Stortford utility player Luke Webster made a debut at right-back and Tom Bruno partnered Danny



Gudgeon in the centre of mid-

The match was marked by seven bookings mostly as a result of mistimed challenges with Hawks players Gudgeon, Laurie Stewart and Gliddon being cautioned.

A lively yet goalless first half saw Gary Hill fire a shot against a Harlow post on two minutes and Hawks keeper James Hasell tipped a fierce Danny Rochester shot away.

At the other end, the tireless Bruno scooped a shot just wide on 18 minutes and on 33 minutes a Danny Green snap shot forced visitors' keeper Ollie Morris-Sanders to tip over.

Heybridge went ahead on 64 minutes. Reece Morgan was set free and his shot deflected in off the advancing

The hosts equalised on 70 minutes when Okojie scored his first Harlow goal since switching from Stortford.

He collected the ball from a sloppy Morris-Sanders goal kick and ran forward before his low 20-yard shot beat the Heybridge stopper.
The Hawks went ahead on

86 minutes when the lively Okojie teed up Green and his deflected shot flew into the

However, Swifts grabbed an equaliser in injury-time when Ben Codling's shot took a wicked deflection and the ball tricked into the home net.

Codling fired wastefully wide in the first minute of extra-time with just Hasell to beat and Morris-Sanders later produced outstanding saves to

deny Bruno and Stewart. However, the ubiquitous

Okojie then settled it.

Alzapiedi said: "We kept going and we kept the quality of our football going. Some teams in extra time just pump the ball into the box but we kept passing it."

HARLOW TN: Hasell 7, Webster 7, S. Gliddon 6, Stewart 6, Kear 7, Bruno 7, Gudgeon 7, Green 6 (Llewellyn 90), Richards (Hill 89), Sylvester 5 (Charles 68 6), Okoje

Sylvester 5 (charles 66 6), Ukojne 8. Att: 120.

THE draw for the fourth round of the Isthmian League Cup was made last night (Wednesday). Log onto www.harlowstar.co.uk to find out who Harlow will face.

## Boss eyes central defender signing

SAWBRIDGEWORTH Town boss Peter Wickham hopes to boost his squad by signing a central defender before their weekend clash at Mauritius Sports.

Wickham was tight-lipped over the name of the player who plays at the same level of the Non-League pyramid as the Robins. The new Sawbo boss was moved to

improve his defence after it let in five goals

against Stansted 12 days ago.

Midfielder Paul Baker is likely to have a place on the bench for the Mauritius game as he continues his comeback following the bad ankle injury he sustained against London APSA in October. Wickham said: "Paul trained last week and

we will see how he does this week in training.

We are looking for him to be on the bench."

Defender Mark Pearcey is back from holiday while right-back Phil Bulled should be in

the squad after recovering from a back injury. Sawbridgeworth's scheduled home game against Barkingside on Saturday was postponed because of the icy conditions.

## Clubs frozen out

FIXTURE pile-ups loom for the Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League as the harsh weather continues to take its toll on the football season

Only one match was played on Saturday. It was the third week running that the cold weather has badly hit the League.

In the game that took place, Sheering reserves won a five-goal thriller at Harlow-based Frontiers in the second round of the Division One Cup.

Szavi Czinkon struck twice for the hosts. However, Sheering progressed to the third round. Scorers included Daniel Brett and Carl

## Gr-eight day for Lyon

ROUGE Lyon reached the fourth round of the Essex Senior Cup with a comprehensive 8-2 home victory over Greengate on Sunday.
In the Harlow & District League's Division

Two Cup, Risden Wood A, Brookside Athletic and Matching United moved into the semi-

Risden won 3-0 at home to A & A, while Matching defeated Dynamo 3-2 away. Brookside won 7-4 at Eastwick Lions.

Harlow & District League results:- div one – New Town Rangers 3, Gt Parndon CA res 1. Div three – UG Utd 9, FC Flare 3; Broadley Common 4,

St Germaine 0.

Div four – FEL 5, Harberts A 1.

Div five – Archers Dart 2, Maiden res 0.

# From pest control to Olympic prospect

JAMES Huckle, right, has London 2012 in mind as he competes in Sydney at the Australian Youth Olympic Festival this week.

The 18-year-old from Old Harlow has been earmarked by British Shooting as a future Olympic medallist.

Last year he won three gold medals at the Commonwealth Youth Games, having only taken up the sport because his father's farm had a vermin

problem. 'It's strange in a way that I've ended up in the sport because both my parents are pretty much what you could call anti-weapons," he said.

"But Dad bought this air rifle because we had twoand-a-half acres of land and there was a rat problem.



"I was always fascinated by the idea that you could press a trigger at one end of the gun and direct such enormous power out of the other end."

Bisley saw him poached for Olympic competition.

At 16, Huckle saved up to buy his first competitive rifle and then a chance encounter on his first visit to the GB training venue at

"I'd been nagging my mum

to take me to Bisley for ages," Huckle recalls.

"By chance the British junior development squad were training there and I got invited to a weekend practice. So it was quite a quick progression."

Huckle insists that shooting is a young person's sport, demanding a huge level of physical stamina and durability.

"You have to be as physically fit as an athlete in any other sport. If you ask people to hold up a rifle, weighing between 8-12kg, for three-and-a-half hours, which is what shooters do in competition, they would almost certainly not be able to do it," he

"They'd be begging to move within half an hour. I spend three hours a day, four days a week working out at my

local gym on improving my core stability – that's all the muscles around your stomach and lower back." Mental strength is also vital for success. "There's a lot that runs through your mind when you're a rifleshooter. You have to focus really hard," said Huckle.

"But you also let it happen naturally because you can't think too much about what you're doing - it has to flow and just happen."

Supremely confident, Huckle is determined to earn a place on the podium at the London Olympics. "My main goal is the

Olympics in 2012," he said. "I will definitely medal in that but for now I just want to get up there and hit that target, do what I do every day in training and concentrate on improving as much as I can.

## **FIXTURES**

SATURDAY JANUARY 17
Football
Ryman League, premier div: Hastings Utd v Harlow Tn.
Essex Senior League: Mauritius Sports v
Sawbridgeworth Tn.
LFC Insurance Essex Olympian League, prem div.
Epping v Kelvedon Hatch, Potter Street v M & B Club.
Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District
League, prem div: Loughton v Langley Rangers, North
Weald v Old Street, Pelly House v Sheering, Salvation
Army (Harlow) v Birchanger, White Roding v Quendon
Ath.

Ath.

Div one: Albury v North Weald res, Heath Rovers v Frontiers, Lower Street v Avondale Rangers, Potter Street 'A' v Hertfordshire Rangers, Sheering res v Dunmow Rhodes, Thaxted Rangers res v Thorley Park.

Rugby

London div three north east: Harlow v Enfield Ignatians. Hockey

East Men's League, div three south east: Harlow v Old

Southendian. Essex Women's League, prem div: Old Loughtonians III

#### **SUNDAY JANUARY 18**

SUNDAY JANUARY 18
Football
Harlow & District League Cup round two: Rouge Lyon
AFC v Dynamo, Risden Wd res v Archers Dart, Gt
Arndon CA v Parndon Royals, Atletico UG v Risden Wd
AFC, Marquis Sports v FC Parkside, Maiden v Old Tn Ath,
Risden Wd v Old Tn Ath, Risden Wd v Maiden res,
Maypole Ath res v Maypole Ath.
League Plate 1st rnd: Ashfield Albion v Cottingham,
Matching Utd v FC Clark, Harberts Old Boys AFC v
Broadley Common, Barretts Rangers v Harberts A, St
Germaine v Maypole Sports, UG Utd v Skippers Rangers.
Essex Sunday Junior Cup, 4 th rnd: Maypole v
Radwinter.

#### **TUESDAY JANUARY 20**

Ryman League, premier div: Harlow Tn v Maidstone Utd.

## Marleen maintains top form

MARLEEN Avontuur maintained her strong winter form when she came sixth out of 36 runners at the Cross Country Championships at Basildon.
The Harlow Athletic Club

youngster settled into Saturday's U-13 race in sixth position, behind predominantly Basildon athletes and highly-rated youngster Sophie Riches (Chelmsford AC).

She maintained this position throughout the hills and battled hard to try and gain a higher posi-

tion in the sprint to the finish line. Marleen completed the 3km course in 13 mins 49 secs, only two seconds behind the fifth place run-

Marleen had already been selected to run for Essex in the South of England Inter-Counties Cross Country Championships on Saturday January 31.

Her coach at Harlow AC, Ted Cole, said: "It's an honour to wear the red vest of Essex. It is extremely hard to get selected in your first season and Marleen has worked hard for it."

Club colleague and Passmores School student Isobel Moss finished strongly in a sprint finish to come 27th at Basildon in 15:50.

Isobel's school-mate Joanna Cywinski, who represented her club Woodford Green and Essex Ladies, came 24th in 14:29.

Icy ground and freezing temperatures marked the race which is well known for its fast paced starts over flat terrain and a hard finish across brutal hills, making it extremely challenging.

## Running club third in cross country series

HARLOW Running Club finished third overall in the Hertfordshire

Sunday Cross Country League. The team sent 23 runners to the fourth and final stage at Newport Free Grammar School near Saffron Walden on Sunday.

Justin Revell was sixth overall as the men finished third from four teams.

The club's women were led home by Dionne Jones in 11th. They were last.

Ware Joggers swept the honours board, triumphing in all three categories to win the event overall.

The 4½-mile course proved a challenge to the 125+ runners, with slightly warmer conditions than previous weeks' races resulting in soft and muddy conditions underfoot.

The course was mainly across flat fields, but featured a cold stream crossing before a long ascent to the west of the motorway.

After a fast downhill section there was a short but steep incline before runners had to cross the fields back to the school - a slog in soft conditions.

Final team positions 1. Ware 16pts; 2. Saffron Striders 11; 3. Harlow 7; 4. Bishon's Stortford 6

Bishop's Stortford 6.
Other Harlow Running Club results:- men
- Alan Broughton (7th); Steve Mackenzie
(12th); Roy Steven (18th); Alan Wise
(21st); John Evans (25th); David Ayling
(29th); Pasquale Pellechia (39th); John
Bull (42nd); Paul Bailey (55th); Martin
McColgan (63rd); Graham Pugh (64th);
Ron Newton (78th); Matt Jones (81st).
Women - Katie Herrington (15th); Linda
Selby (28th); Gina Bailey (30th); Joanne
Chung (35th); Alison Bull (36th); Susan
Dewer (50th); Faye Strand (51st).

# Colchester put the freeze on Ladies

COLCHESTER put the freeze quite literally on Harlow Ladies as the second half of the team's Essex Hockey League premier division campaign began with a 4-1 reverse.

With temperatures reaching -4C Harlow were slow off the mark and went behind in the first five minutes as keeper Nicky Newland was left unsighted to a shot.

Stung, Harlow's pressure was rewarded with an equaliser as Anna Ferdinando took advantage of a

Colchester regained the lead when their captain entered the game and with her first touches dribbled through the Harlow defence to finish from close range.

Brave defending from Anita Shearman, including one timely interception to save a certain goal, kept Harlow in the match.

After the break, Babsie Steenekamp made a series of foraging runs on

rebound following a close-range shot from Emma Tweddle. the right wing but was unable to net.

Alex Figg and Holly Reilly. Alex Figg and Holly Reilly, promoted from the second team, worked hard down the flanks but Colchester increased their lead after some crisp passing.

> An injury to Carolyn Rushton weakened Harlow's attacks before Colchester grabbed a fourth from a short corner late on.

> HARLOW LADIES: Newland, Jo Green, Shearman, Hansson, Rushton, Tweddle Figg, Reilly, Steenekamp, Amos, Ferdinando

## Leaders Admiral win title crunch match

WHITE Admiral overcame Servo Hawks 5-4 in a thrilling top-of-the-table encounter in the Harlow & District Premier Darts League.

The leaders triumphed with the help of a 111 finish from Mal Copas.

Not to be outdone, Hawks star man Billy Nelmes struck an excellent 180 maximum.

Young Pretenders pipped TG Whites 5-4 and the teams now share joint third place in the table.

Stow Snooker are now one point behind those two teams after their 7-2 win at Golden Swift. Stow's Eli Leftwich helped himself to a 180 and Ronnie Yates enjoyed a 110 out-shot. UG Social went down 5-4 on their trip to Moot

FC Wonders are still without a league win this season. They went down 2-7 at home to CC

Elsewhere CC Colts lost 2-7 at home to Moot

## Kathrine the great seals treble success

KATHRINE Foy retained her South Of England Championships crown over 800 metres on Sunday.

Competing at the Lee Valley Athletics Centre in North London, the Epping teenager ran an excellent time of 2 mins, 17.6 secs to win the junior women's title. It was the third year running the Levethorpe School student had won this race

North Weald's Jessica Docking placed 6th in the U-20 women's Essex Cross Country Championships at Basildon, Essex, on Saturday.

This virtually guaranteed selection to represent Essex in the CAU Inter Counties Championship at Nottingham on March 7.

This race will be televised on Sky.

Jessica's time was 22mins, 09secs over the 5km

## Hawks are on the up

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Morgan continued: "The club needs to progress on and off the field. Obviously it was a spanner in the works with Ryan going. It did not work out.

"Glen is a qualified coach. We have no doubt next season we want to be pushing for the

In recent weeks Kirby, James Bunn, Danny Chapman and Beckett Hollenbach have left the club while Alzapiedi has brought in Lawrie Stewart, Sam Berry, John Frendo, Chris Ellerbeck, Paul Burton, Michael Bardle and Danny Gudgeon.

"A big part of the squad has split up. The new guys have come in. They have got to gel. It is early days but they are getting to know each other," Morgan added.

Harlow's home match against Maidstone in the Ryman premier division on Saturday was called off due to a frozen pitch, as were all of the games in the Ryman League.



WITH 26 years' experience By ALAN SCOTT as race manager at the his-Walthamstow toric Greyhound Stadium, new Harlow supremo Chris Page certainly knows a thing or two about the sport.

Headhunted by Dave Barclay who bought the Pinnacles track for £2m in 2005, 51-year-old Page is relishing his new role as general manager.

And there has already been a rise in the numbers of race fans at the track which opened in 1995.

Greyhound national champion trainer Mark Wallace has even switched to the Essex venue. He was one of five trainers lured from the Stow by Page, who began work at the East London circuit in the early 1980s

Page rates Wallace very highly. "He's put Harlow on the map. It's like Wayne Rooney signing for Millwall," explained Page, who started at Harlow in September.

'Now, you will never see a Sky

Sports [greyhounds] programme without a Harlow dog in it."

"Most dog tracks are in decline but in November we were the only track in the country where the attendance went up. There are a number of Walthamstow people here. They are diehards. They love dog racing and are coming to Harlow," Page said. The 300-seater stadium is home to

restaurant, two bars, a function room, private boxes, poker and darts facilities and even an internet café.

Recently the stadium introduced a £90,000 state-of-the-art Tote system, essential for professional tracks and last week Harlow secured £180,000 from the governing body, the Greyhound Board of Great Britain, to

carry out more improvement work.

Page said: "We are hoping to extend and enlarge the track

Harlow is now home to 25 trainers and holds meetings three times a - Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

Fans can also watch racing at

Harlow on the internet - and have a

Page hopes to attract more than 500 punters to race nights on Fridays and Saturdays.

"We hope to get the top dogs. We will only get these dogs if we can offer big prize money," Page explained.

Fans will have been saddened by the closure of Walthamstow and Page remembers fondly the night in the mid-1980s when the Red Rum of greyhound racing Scurlogue Champ as watched by more than 8,500.

With the next nearest tracks as far as Romford and Wimbledon, Harlow simply must seize this opportunity to go to the next level. "People still think of it as men in cloth caps and grey coats. The beauty here is we are so reasonably priced," Page said. Barclay, 46, is determined to make

Harlow synonymous with top-quality

greyhound racing.
"When I left Walthamstow I did not need to work again. I could have sat back and retired but I met Dave [Barclay] and he fired my enthusiasm again," beamed Page

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# Squad players key as side go top

THE strength in depth of tled the away side. Harlow Hawks came to the fore as they completed two Herts County Basketball League victories in three

Hawks fielded four second team players when they won a tight game 66-62 over -time at Circus Houghton Raiders on Sunday which put them top of the division one table.

This came two days after their home 95-79 victory

over Enfield Mercs.

Hawks went 6-0 behind against Raiders but two three pointers from Lee Jones set-

The visitors were 16-13 ahead at the start of the second quarter after scores from promoted second team stars Michael Beet and Rimas Norkeliunas.

Hawks led 33-28 at the halfway point.

Raiders enjoyed a 13-0 run in the middle of the third quarter and it needed three three-pointers from Amit Sharma to enable the Hawks to draw level (50-50) before the match's fourth quarter.

Harlow were losing towards the end but a Sharma score took the match Nick Moss ensured they had points in this match.

Hawks then made their possession count with Sharma getting four more points in response to two from the Raiders.

Paul Jessop then scored to complete a 23-point haul as Hawks held on to win.

Harlow coach Shab Niaz said: "It was an extremely below-par performance by us but considering the circumstances we got out of jail. Credit goes to the guys from the second team that stepped up."

On Friday, good play from

the end of the first quarter. Russ Allan and Mike

Freeman gave Harlow a strong start to the second quarter.

Good play from Moss and Jessop at the end ensured the Hawks had a five-point lead (48-43) at the halfway point.

The Hawks enjoyed a 10-2 run at the start of the third quarter and although Mercs rallied, scores by Mark Haddow, Jessop and Moss gave them a 73-57 lead at the start of the last quarter

Jessop top scored with 30











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# Hawks are on the up

SIMON Morgan, the Hawks chairman, has backed new boss Glen Alzapiedi to save the club from relegation this year - and expects a promotion charge next season.

The 43-year-old Harlow Town chairman says Alzapiedi is the man to take the Barrows Farm side onwards and upwards.

Alzapiedi has signed seven players from his old club Ware, while three players have either quit the club or been moved on following the departure of player-boss Ryan Kirby.

Football can be a harsh business and giving someone the boot was obviously at the bottom of Morgan's agenda when he replaced Steve Ray as club chairman in the summer. But Morgan knows he made a crucial decision at the right

Total advance

Total interest

time. "Confidence is high now. The new players are getting to know us," he said.

"I talk to Glen most days. He is very confident. He knows what he is doing. Just talking to Glen you know he knows about football. I am not saying Ryan [Kirby] did not but Glen knows what players he wants.

"We are confident he can keep us in the premier division. That is our aim primarily.

"Glen feels we will finish in mid-table. I will be happy with that and the FA Cup run. It will have been a successful

"Our aim next season is a playoff spot. Glen wants to go for promotion. If the structure in the club is right we will be behind him 100 per cent."

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# A taste of the Orient?

# Speculation mounts that League One club could relocate to Harlow

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chairman **HAWKS** Simon Morgan and Harlow ΜP Bill Rammell have conspeculation demned linking Leyton Orient FC with a shock move to Harlow.

Radio and news media have picked up on the rumours indicating a bold switch to Essex for the struggling League One club.

Harlow has been identified as a prime location due to its proximity with much of Orient's fan base and excellent road and rail links to the capital.

But MP Rammell, a vice president at Harlow Town FC, believes any relocation would be unworkable. "As a passionate football fan, I believe football clubs are about the communities they are rooted in. Leytonstone is not Harlow.

I would need a lot of persuading that it would be sensible or desirable for Orient to move to Harlow.

"We also have a thriving football club of our own, which





OUTCRY: Hawks chairman Simon Morgan, left, and Harlow MP Bill Rammell

with my support has through the Government's Gateway development got a great new stadium.

He added: "It is also not at all clear to me where Orient would move to in Harlow."

The O's have been hit by a big dip in attendances and it has been reported that a relocation to a site out of London could be on the cards to preserve the long-term survival of a club once home to famous names such as England winger Lawrie Cunningham.

Much of the O's support is believed to be from the Harlow, Epping and Brentwood areas, even stretching up as far as Bishop's Stortford.

Hawks chairman Morgan

told Star Sport that Harlow Town's ground at Barrows Farm simply could not cater for Orient, whose average atten-dances have dropped to below

"Our stadium would not be suitable for a Football League club," said Morgan. "It's pure speculation. The roads would not be able to take it."

A site close to the M11 motorway might be the only possible destination for Orient, but planning permission could prove difficult for the club, owned by entrepreneur Barry

Orient's size and stature would appear to rule out a ground share with Harlow Town FC. The capacity at Barrows



Farm is 3,000.

"Parking would be a major problem," added Morgan.

Orient have played at Brisbane Road for 70 years but are struggling to attract new

Few E10 residents follow the club which is struggling in the bottom six this season. Crowds are down 500 from the 2007-08 season.

However, Harlow Council welcomed any bid from Leyton Orient to move to the town.

A council spokesman said: "Harlow is a fantastic location that would be great for any club or business wanting easy access to London and the surrounding

"We would be delighted if Leyton Orient wanted to move here, provided we were confident it would not harm the local community or Harlow's existing football team, Harlow Town

Leyton Orient FC spokesman Leo Pyrie said: "The club is not making any comment on this story at the moment."

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# Boss keen to keep up goo

the positive start he has made with Harlow Town when they visit Hastings United in the Ryman League premier division this Saturday.

GLEN Alzapiedi, left, is their new boss after their just see it as a game we Tuesday. The original determined to carry on narrow extra-time win can go into it believing over Heybridge Swifts in the Isthmian League Cup on Tuesday.

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we can get a positive result from.

"We are going there Hastings (16th) are with the intention of win-

Harlow then host The Hawks have won than look at it as a six- Maidstone United in a both their games under pointer, Alzapiedi said: "I rearranged game on

game last Saturday was postponed because of a frozen pitch.

Harlow have played in the league since their 4-1 victory over AFC Hornchurch on December 27.

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